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CHINESE FIGHT REARGUARD ACTION

MAIL REPORTER TOURS CHINESE TERRITORY

(By A Staff Reporter)

I have just returned to the New Territories after a long trek in Chinese territory which has finally disposed of the rumours of Japanese military activity in the Po On region.

Chinese soldiers with whom I talked through an interpreter laughed at the suggestion that any Japanese landing had been effected, though they stated that they had heard that an attempt had been made to land a small force higher up the Delta.

Within a few miles of the British border life is going on much as usual. People are working in the fields. Troops, of the *po an tui* type, are going about their duties as if completely oblivious of the fact that Kwangtung is being invaded.

Many women and children have left the territory.

SHATAU HALF-DESERTED

Shatau, for instance, is deserted by nearly half its normal population. The reason apparently is terror of Japanese aerial attacks, not of any armed invasion in the region.

There was a mild panic, for instance, when an unidentified plane passed high over a village through which I was walking, but no bombs were dropped.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS

One soldier told me that yesterday the bounds of heavy explosions were heard from up the Canton-Kowloon Railway, but he suggested two possibilities in explanation, one that Japanese naval planes were bombing the line near Pingwu and the other that Chinese troops were methodically destroying railway bridges etc. to render the line useless should it fall into Japanese

Rumoured Landing In Chapin Bay Region

(From A Special Correspondent)
(Copyright)

Canton, To-day.

Although official quarters are reticent regarding developments in the East River fighting, it is reliably learned that troops engaging the Japanese between Pok Lo and Tsengshing and between Pok Lo and Sheklung have administered a decided check to the headlong rush of the invading forces.

They are, however, expected to do no more than fight a stubborn retreating battle, covering the final preparation of the main defence line which stretches along the Tsangkong River.

It is estimated that nearly 100,000 men have moved into this line and more are pouring through Canton, coming from north Kwangtung and from Kwangsi.

Japanese mobile units are reported to be within a few miles of Tsengching, but the main force is making slower progress and no decisive battle is expected for 48 hours.

CHAPIN BAY ATTACK?

Meanwhile, there are rumours, at present unconfirmed, that a landing has been effected in the Canton Delta in the Chapin Bay region, with the object of investing the forts on the right bank of Boca Tigris.

Kai Shan Fort, on the tip of the Channel, has been subjected to intense bombardment, according to the same sources.

hands.

As far as is known in the Po On District and at Shumchun, no Japanese troops have yet reached the railway, though fighting has been reported in the Lungkong vicinity.

JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE

An official communique issued by the Japanese Consulate - General regarding operations in South China, tacitly admits that no Japanese troops are yet astride the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

In an outline of developments, it is stated that the naval air forces yesterday raided and heavily bombed many places on the railway, including Sheklung, Cheungmuktau and Pingwu.

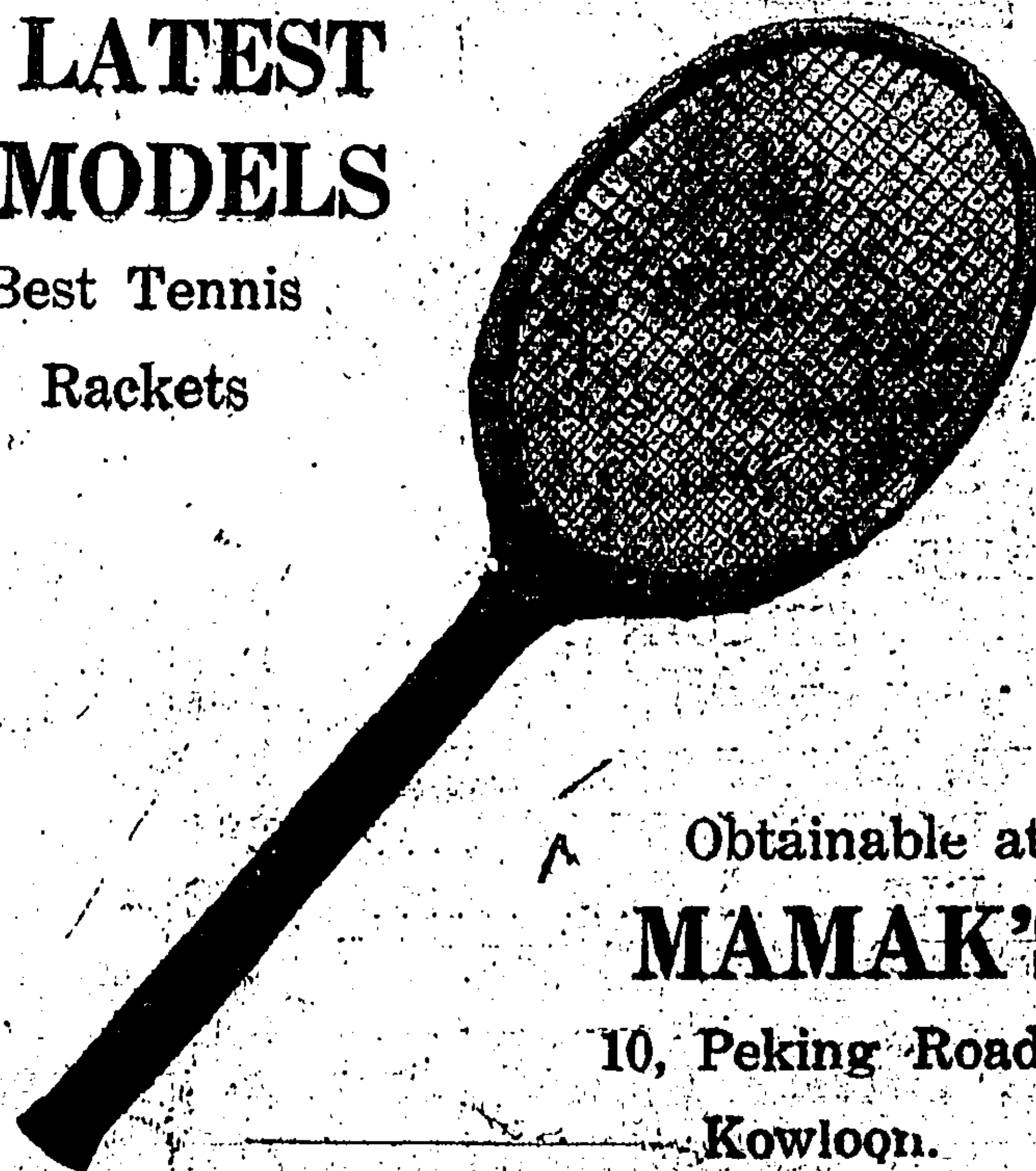
Rumours published allege Japanese occupation of both Cheungmuktau and Pingwu.

The Japanese communique also states that an advanced detachment of the Japanese forces was pressing on Tsengshing at 10 p.m. last night.

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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Do not wear yourself out, trying to correct the faults of other people this day. The allowance for a playful spirit's causing the average person to seem overly exuberant. Something you may hear will perhaps give you ample reason to believe that truth can be stranger than fiction. Remember you cannot dispute facts, so if they are presented you in proper sequence, even if you do not like them, accept them graciously. Do not be scanty with your praise, because it may make this day brighter for its recipient. It might be well for parents to recall that they were once young, and that recollection ought to make them indulgent with their children. Youth requires sympathetic understanding and encouragement this day. Married and engaged couples, and those who are hoping to enjoy the blessings of a great love must have their faith in each other "founded upon a rock", impregnable to the assaults of doubt, the poison of scandalous tongues, and the "green-eyed monster" — jealousy.

If a woman and October 17 is your birthday, you probably have a world of patience, and a friendly, sympathetic nature. You ought to be a lover of nature deriving your greatest pleasure from outdoor activities. Forests, fields and streams should give you relaxation and inspiration. With you, knowledge perhaps will be the dynamic energy through which you will achieve some remarkable results. There are many indications that you might make an abundance of money or come into possession of a small fortune. Through the sale of some food specialty, real estate, insurance, magazine articles, paintings, millinery or some form of publicity work, you may become a financial success. A home and a



Five Smart Ways Of Brightening Up Half-Worn Dress Or Suit

Shirred Plastron: Built-Up Front: Buttoned Vest: Two New Collars

THIS is the time when a woman checks over her autumn and winter wardrobe and decides what must be replaced and what, with a little clever alteration, can be brought up to date for the new season.

Sketched here are five ways of brightening up last season's

husband, appears to be the medium for your receiving benefits and blessings.

dress or suit, each one of which gives new fashion points. The shirred plastron front with a halter neckline will give a new air to a morning or afternoon frock. Contrast can be made either with material or colour, both being equally fashionable. The built-up front of the third bot and cuffs can be made from 1/2

been talked this season, is to be seen in another version of this pattern. It will look smart underneath a suit, when it might be carried out in satin, or on a dress. The little buttoned vest, in centre, with a tuck-in Ascot scarf, is intended for a suit, but would also look smart in striped or checked material worn over a plain wool frock.

Lastly, there are two new ideas in collars, shown in second and fourth sketch, to freshen up a dress or a blouse. One has a lace edged jabot and little matching cuffs, the other has pin tucks releasing into a frill at the V-neck. They can be carried out in muslin, organdi, satin or crepe, among other materials.

Vogue Pattern No. 8150 (price 1s.) can be obtained in Small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42) sizes. Many of the little accessories only take a very small amount of material. For instance, the shirred plastron with halter neck needs 1/2 yds. of 35 or 39 in. material for all sizes. The collar, jabot and cuffs can be made from 1/2 sketch, about which so much has to 1/2 yds. of 35, 39 or 44 in. material.

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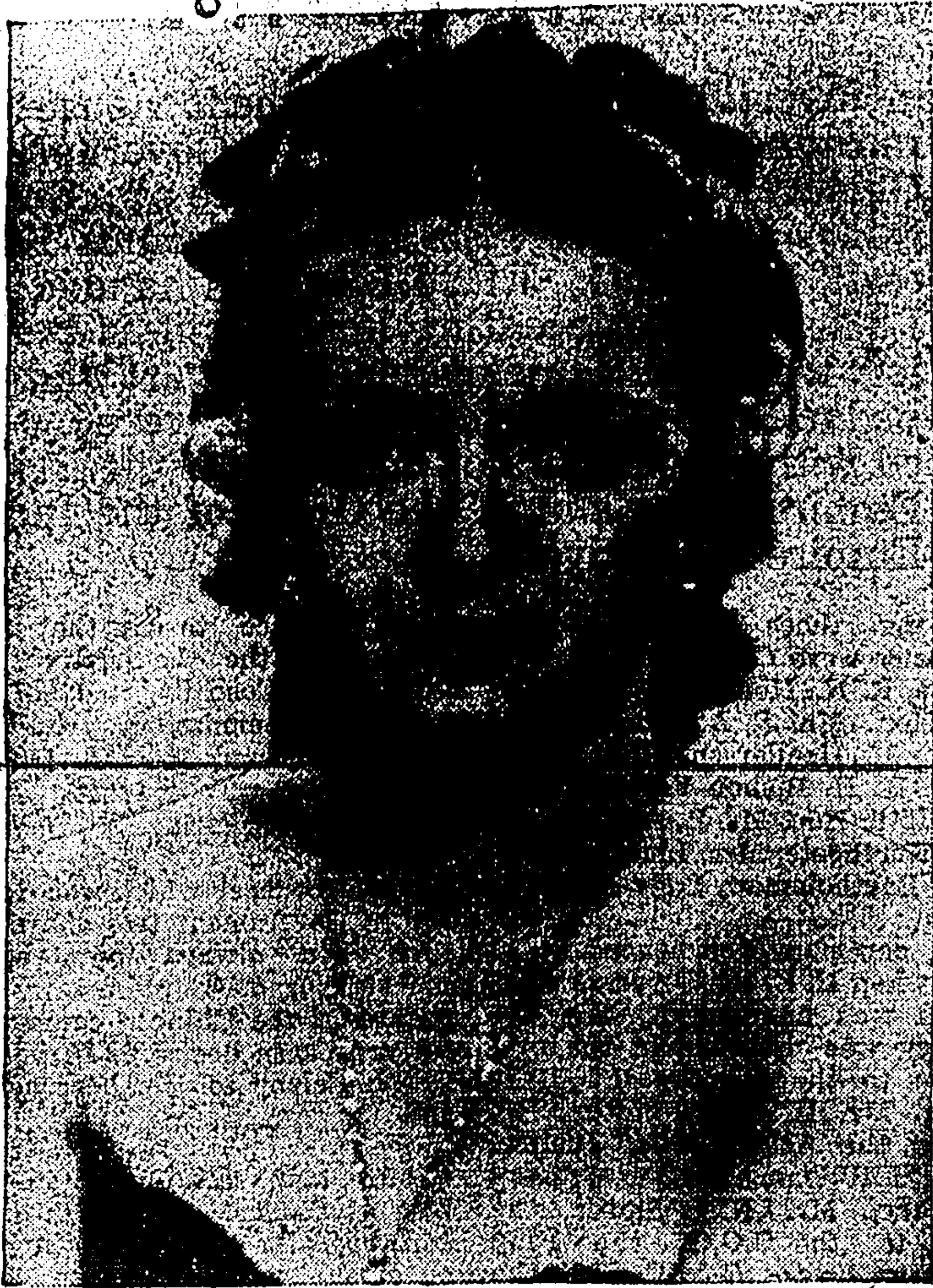
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Strapless evening gowns have been the vogue through the summer and the fashion is promised in winter gowns, too. Bette Davis poses in a strapless frock she wore in a recent figure.

Look For Lovely Shoulders At The Dance This Winter

A man volunteers the information that the strapless décolletage of this season's evening gowns should mean lovelier shoulders.

His point is that no woman would dare expose her shoulders unless they were worth exposing... straight, white, no hollows, no pads.

Even though he wishes to remain anonymous, it is a relief to know that there is one blue-blood among them who ventures a word of comment instead of criticism.

It is true. Have you seen any scrawny, hunched, unlovely arms, shoulders, chest and necks atop the shoulderless décolletage? I haven't. Granted that only those who have beautiful uppers would show them. At the same time it makes others jealous and zealous to perfect the feature that Fashion puts in the limelight. There's no reason why Fashion shouldn't have strapless bathing suits, you know.

EXERCISE

A few simple exercises will give you that straight beautiful line, will fill in hollows under the collarbone.

First, deep breathing is just about the finest exercise to firm the bust, round the chest and help the upper area generally.

Arm circling is excellent. Arms out at shoulder level, paint up—make large circles, with shoulders as axes. Now bend elbows at shoulder level and do some shoulder circling, rolling them up, back, forward.

Repeat only a half dozen times at first and gradually add.

MASSAGE

Treat your neck, arms, shoulders and even chest as part of the face. Cleanse them as you do your face. Cream them. Use your facial tissue cream massaging the shoulder hollows, the chest. Use a bleaching cream if the skin is dark or discoloured. Watch those shoulders whiten, straighten. Keep at it and you'll want a shoulderless something to wear, whether it be bathing suit or evening dress.

Witty Kitty



Things that moderately thrill you are the spices that keep the wheel of life spinning.

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Design 1511-B is made with a snug, grown-up-looking little basque and a becoming square neckline.

Jersey, flannel and wool crepe are good materials for school jumpers; linen, organdy and dotted Swiss for the blouse. A taffeta version with a chiffon or georgette blouse, will be pretty for parties and dancing school.



STARCHLESS AND FATLESS—SPECIAL DISHES:

(By FLORENCE WHITE)

It is easy enough for a doctor to say "You are too fat" or "You are diabetic and must knock off starchy and fat foods," but it is not easy for the mistress of the house to get such orders carried out in such a way that the sufferer may enjoy his or her meals.

Here are two savoury dishes that have been invented expressly for slimming and diabetic people. Both recipes have the merit of being economical.

POACHED FRESH HADDOCK:

Prepare and clean a fresh haddock weighing 1½ lb, cutting off the tail and head. Skin half a pound of firm tomatoes, cut them up, season with a little pepper and salt and chopped parsley, stuff the haddock with these, and sew it up to keep the mixture in.

Place the haddock flat in a long fire-proof baking dish that can be sent to table. Mix ¼ pint cold water with one teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar and pour this mixture over the fish. Butter a piece of greaseproof paper and cover the dish with it. Put it into a hot oven and bake from 25 to 30 minutes, basting freely from time to time. The fish is done when the flesh leaves the bones easily.

Dish up very hot, removing the buttered paper and sprinkling the

fish with freshly chopped parsley, and garnishing it with thin slices of fresh lemon placed in a line down the middle of the fish.

HOT-POT.—Beefsteak one inch thick cut into pieces three inches long and two inches wide. Make a strong iron frying-pan hot, put the steak in this and brown on each side in the frying-pan without any fat in the pan. Then put each piece into cassagrole, with ¼ pint of hot water which has been rinsed round the frying-pan.

Split and cut one or two mutton kidneys in halves, remove fat and skin, and place them in with the beefsteak. Peel and slice one or two Spanish onions according to the amount of steak used and whether onions are liked. Peel some mushrooms, stalks and all, and arrange them on top of the steak and kidney, cup-side downwards. On this arrange the sliced onions. Put on the lid and cook in a moderate oven for 2½ to 3 hours. If the hot-pot gets too dry the oven is too hot and the heat should be lowered, and a little hot vegetable or clear stock free from fat should be added.

A variation may be made by adding ¼ dozen bearded oysters and their liquor to the beefsteak and kidney.



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KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS RECIPIENTS INVESTED AT GOVT. HOUSE

At an investiture held at Government House this morning by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall, Kt. C.M.G., J.P., LL.D. was handed the Letters Patent creating him a Knight Bachelor, while Mr. James Harper Taggart and Subedar Rahim Ali Sahib, Bahadur, were invested with the insignia of an officer of the British Empire order and of the Order of the Indian Empire respectively.

Among those present, at the ceremony were Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, R. N., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. S. Gaine, H. H. Bishop Valtorta, Rev. R. O. Hall, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Lady Northcote, Mrs. Lindsell, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Lady Pollock.

The ceremony commenced at 11 a. m., when H. E. the Governor's approach was announced. His Excellency was preceded in the procession to the dais by the Mace Bearer, Mr. H. J. Millington, His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. N. L. Smith, the A.D.C. to the G.O.C., the Flag Lieutenant to the C-in-C. H.E. the G.O.C. China Command, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, H.E. the C-in-C. China Station. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, R.N., Private Secretary to the Governor, Mr. G. Treverton, Principal A.D.C. to Governor, and Capt. H. S. Batty-Smith, R.A.

Then came His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, who was followed by Subadar-Major Jagat Singh and Subadar Major Hoshiyar Singh.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

The first recipient was Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall who was accompanied by two sponsors, Sir Henry Pollock and Sir Shouson Chow. Following the reading of the Letters Patent by the Acting Chief Justice, His Excellency the Governor said:

Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall,

I have it in command from His Majesty the King to hand to you these Letters Patent through which His Majesty conferred upon you the dignity of Knighthood.

To recount here, even the more notable of the occasions and ways in which you have served this Colony, some of which have already received His Majesty's recognition, would be to trespass too long on your patience and I will not attempt to do so.

In the counsel which you freely give to Government two characteristics are always outstanding, namely your deep interest in the welfare of the Chinese community and your keen desire to serve this British Colony to its best advantage.

Your high attainment in the fields of Chinese scholarship and literature also serve to distinguish you among your fellow-men.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude for the constant help which you have given to me and my predecessors that I now hand to you these Letters Patent. (Applause).

MR. J. H. TAGGART

The second recipient was Mr. James Harper Taggart, O.B.E., who was accompanied by Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and Lt. Col. G. D. R. Black.

Following the reading of the Royal Grant of Dignity by the Act- (Continued on Page 18)

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IRISH PARTITION ISSUE SHARPLY RAISED

London, To-day.

An important declaration on the existing partition of Ireland was made by the Eire Premier, Mr. Eamon de Valera, in the course of an interview with the Dublin correspondent of the "Evening Standard."

Mr. de Valera said he had abandoned any idea of a plebiscite which though giving Eire more territory, would perpetuate partition.

He urged Britain to persuade the six Ulster counties to join in an all-Ireland parliament.

NEW BASIS FOR CZECH-HUNGARY SETTLEMENT

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING WEEK-END CONVERSATIONS AT MUNICH BETWEEN THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES AND CZECH REPRESENTATIVES, IT IS GATHERED IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES THAT A NEW BASIS FOR A HUNGARIAN-CZECH SETTLEMENT HAVE BEEN PREPARED ON THE LINES OF A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN DEMANDS AND THE CZECH PROPOSALS.

It is believed that such a basis would retain for Czecho-Slovakia the towns of Bratislava, Nitra, Lucnec and Uzhorod.

The fate of Kosice is still undecided. Kosice has a large Hungarian population but is in an almost entirely Slovak districts.

No decision has yet been reached regarding resumption of direct negotiations between Prague and Budapest, but it is understood that diplomatic talks are proceeding between the two capitals, as well as with Berlin, London, Paris and Rome.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO LEADER IN BURGOS

Burgos, To-day.

Han Yun-kai, head of the Manchukuo goodwill and trade mission to Nationalist Spain, arrived here by air from Salamanca yesterday.

He brought a message to General Franco from the Emperor of Manchukuo.

Most members of the Manchukuo mission arrived yesterday, and the Japanese Minister arrived from San Sebastian to welcome them.

The mission's programme of conversations will start to-day and end on Friday.—Reuter.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RETURNING

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister is leaving Scotland, where he has been spending a holiday to-night and will preside at a meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

Mr. de Valera offered Ulster autonomy in local affairs, asking only guarantees for the nationalist minority in her area.

While partition remained, Mr. de Valera warned England that Eire's co-operation with Britain in the event of an European war were "very slight."

He added: "The present partition of Ireland is a dangerous anachronism which must be ended."

"These 300 miles of artificial frontier separating the North from the rest of Ireland is the deepest wound which the English people have inflicted upon the Irish people—a wound which keeps alive ancient antagonisms between the English, morally responsible for the existence of the division, and the overwhelming majority of the Irish race."

REGARD TO SENTIMENT

"I believe that partition can be ended by peaceful negotiation, and with due regard to the sentiments and susceptibilities of all sections."

It is understood that no new representations dealing with the points raised in the interview have been made to the British Government, and in British official quarters the view is still held that there can be no change in the status of Northern Ireland without the consent of Northern Ireland.

IRELAND MUST DECIDE

Any move for unity, it is felt, is a matter which concerns the North and South of Ireland, and it must be left to them to decide for themselves.

It is pointed out that this view has been unambiguously stated in the House of Commons.

Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, twice repeated last week the feeling of the North, which is against reunion with the South.

For the time being, therefore, the problem would seem to have made no further progress towards a solution.

CRAIGAVON VIEW

In Belfast yesterday, Lord Craigavon told Reuter that they realised from the statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain that the future of Northern Ireland remained in her own hands, which meant the voice of the people as expressed in their Parliament in the ordinary democratic manner.

"During the years I have been in office I have seen no signs of change in the sentiment of Northern Ireland—indeed the loyalty and affection of the Northern Irish people towards the British Crown and Constitution is stronger to-day than at any time in her history."

"Therefore Mr. de Valera cannot cease using Northern Ireland as a weapon to threaten the Government in Whitehall."

"I can only reiterate the old battle cry of Northern Ireland: No Surrender."—Reuter.

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ITALIAN REPLY ON JEWISH QUESTION

Rome, To-day.

The United States Ambassador has received a reply from the Italian Government to Washington's note asking whether American Jews would be affected by the recent Italian anti-Semitic legislation.

It is understood that the reply is "as favourable as possible in the circumstances."—Reuter.

INCIDENTS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The state of revolt in Palestine is reflected by incidents reported on Monday. A patrol boat with Jewish officials was fired upon from the Syrian side of Lake Hule and two officials were killed and six wounded. A band of Arabs attacked a Government Farm near Akko and then burnt down the Akko customs house.

A Jewish customs official lying in hospital at Beit was shot dead. Two bombings took place at Gaza and extensive damage was done to the telephone lines.—Trans-Ocean.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR FUGITIVES

Brussels, To-day.

The "Soir" asserts that the Belgian Government intends to establish several concentration camps for fugitives without residential permits, the number of which is estimated at about 5,000. Many such fugitives have been expelled from Belgium.

The Cabinet will discuss the problem at its next session.

The first two concentration camps will be established at Merxplas and Marneffe, according to the "Soir," which regards it as probable that further concentration camps will be established later on.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE

Berlin, To-day.

Foreign trade statistics for September show that the total value of imports into the Greater Reich was 492,700,000 Marks and that of exports 441,800,000 Marks. Compared with last month the imports decreased by 16,900,000 Marks and exports by 3,200,000 Marks.—Trans-Ocean.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, is holding a Dance on Saturday, 29th October, from 9.30 p.m. till 2 a.m. The Dance Band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots will supply the music.

Kwong Lau, residing at No. 185 Connaught Road West, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to his head and face, as the result of a slip from a ladder.

GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH CZECHS

Berlin, To-day.

That the German Czech negotiations which are to begin as soon as the four Czech Ministers, Dr. Kalfus, Finance Minister, Dr. Karvas, Industry, Dr. Feierabend, Agriculture, and Dr. Vayrecka arrive, will encounter no difficulties, is the opinion expressed in Berlin circles.

It is emphasised that Germany desires sound and economically strong trading partners and in the case of Czecho-slovakia wishes an intensification of the economic relations between the two countries.

It is believed that a topic of discussion will be the possibility of maintaining relations between the Sudeten regions and Czechoslovakia in the economic field to such an extent that the interests of both parties will be furthered.

It is announced that the Czech crown will cease to be legal tender in Sudetenland as soon as the corresponding regulations can be made, the first step in this direction being a statement issued yesterday to the effect that the Czech 100 Crown notes will be redeemed at a rate of 12 Pfennings to the Crown until October 31, but for only 8.6 Pfennings after that day.

Notes of smaller denomination and coins will remain for the time being in circulation.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION DISTURBED

London, To-day.

British public opinion has been greatly disturbed by the recent disclosures in the press concerning the deficiencies in the system of national defence notably in respect of the air force and air raid precautions. These disclosures would seem to leave no doubt that if war had not been averted at the last minute Great Britain would have been without any adequate defence against air attack.

The "Daily Mail" states that first line airplanes number 1650 and that the conditions within the air-raid precautions organisations can only be described as chaotic.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRAL HORTHY AT BORDER

Budapest, To-day.

It was officially announced last evening that the Regent, Admiral von Horthy, and the Chief of the Hungarian General Staff, inspected the troops in the frontier zone on Sunday.

The Regent stayed with the troops for several hours, returning to Budapest late on Sunday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE PROGRESS IN ADVANCE ON WUHAN

Japanese Column Nears Changsha Highway

Strong Chinese Forces In Line Of Attack

Hankow, To-day.

Referring to the Yangtse situation, the Chinese military spokesman yesterday pointed out that Japanese warships in the river are about 72 miles from Hankow.

The Japanese column which is trying to cut highway and railway communications south of Hankow is now 40 kilometres from the highway between Hankow and Changsha and 80 kilometres from the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Strong Chinese forces, the spokesman asserted, are concentrated in the hills east of Tungshan in an attempt to check the Japanese westward advance towards the highway to Changsha.

The spokesman expressed the opinion that it would be difficult for the Japanese warships to steam up river towards Hankow, as the Chinese shore batteries on both banks of the Yangtse between Huang-shihkang and Nochen would subject the warships to intensive fire. — Reuter.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese army and navy forces occupied Shihhweiyao, on the south bank of the Yangtse, late on Sunday afternoon, the Japanese spokesman claimed yesterday.

Shihhweiyao is the terminus of a light railway for shipping iron ore from the Tayeh mines. Before the war, twenty Japanese lived in the town.

On Sunday, a Japanese naval landing party occupied the coal mines near the town before its capture.

The Chinese launched several counter-attacks, but the Japanese claim they were repulsed, and the Japanese positions were later reinforced.

The Japanese, the spokesman said, are now about 75 nautical miles from Hankow or about 52 land miles.

MORE BOOMS

The Chinese are said to have constructed booms above and below Shihhweiyao, stopping all river traffic.

Further south the Japanese forces are attacking, Yangtsinchen, a small town three miles west of Sintangpu, on the road to Tungshan. The Chinese are defending with the 1st, 7th and 50th Divisions, which are equipped with artillery up to ten centimetres.

[These three divisions are those announced by a contemporary yesterday as resisting the Japanese advance on the East River in Kwangtung.]

The Japanese claim that in the Sinyang operations from October 7 to 18, the Chinese abandoned 2,700 dead, while 160 were taken prisoner.

During the naval aircraft operations yesterday, one Japanese plane was shot down at Yochow, the navy spokesman admitted. — Reuter.

A JAPANESE COMMENT

Shanghai, October 18.

Commenting on reports from Hong Kong that 120,000 Chinese troops consisting of the 1st, 7th, and 50th Divisions of the Chinese Central Army, are stemming the Japanese advance in Kwangtung near Tsengshing, Japanese military observers here point out that the three above-mentioned Chinese Army units are at present engaging Japanese troops on the Yangsin front, along the Yangtse.

MOTOR OFFENCES

Mr. C. E. White, of Far East Motors, and Mr. W. A. Jorge, of Wallace Harper Co., were each fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning when summoned for allowing unlicensed chassis to be driven in streets recently.

A similar fine was imposed on Capt. P. J. Green, of Butterfield and Swire, for leaving his car unattended on the wrong side of the Saigon Street.

LOITERING CASE

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on Wong Kam, 23, by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, on a charge of loitering.

Defendant was seen by a Chinese constable in the doorway of No. 81 Bonham Strand East, at about 6 a.m. this morning, acting in a suspicious manner.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning, Chan Ying was charged with driving a car without a licence in Wanchai Road and without the owner's permission.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that at about 12.30 a.m. the owner of the car found it missing from Tonichy Road. At about 2.30 a.m. defendant was seen driving the car back. Fines of \$75 or 8 weeks' imprisonment were imposed.

KEMAL ATAKURK GRAVELY ILL

Istanbul, To-day.

A bulletin issued last evening regarding the condition of Kemal Ataturk, the Turkish Dictator, who is suffering from a liver complaint, states that he showed some improvement during the day.

However, anxiety still remains over the President's health. — Reuter.

LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION OF HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese spokesman confirms that large-scale evacuation of Hankow is proceeding, and only organisations with personnel vital to the Hankow defence are remaining.

Other persons are leaving for Szechuen and Hunan Provinces.

The Chinese forces are said to be gathering in large numbers in the hills east of Tungshan, 75 miles south of Hankow, to protect the highway and railway to Yochow and Changsha. — Reuter.

SHIHWEIYAO RETAKEN

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese communique issued here claims that the Chinese forces have recaptured Shihweiyao Fort, on the south bank of the Yangtse 50 miles from Hankow, which the Japanese took yesterday. — Reuter.

MR. MATSUOKA TO HEAD GAIMUSHO?

TOKIO, TO-DAY.

THE EARLY RETIREMENT FROM HIS PRESENT POST OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH-MANCHURIAN RAILWAY, MR. MATSUOKA, IS PREDICTED BY THE PAPER "ASAHI SHIMBUN."

Political circles interpret this report as meaning that the Premier, Prince Konoye, intends to appoint Mr. Matsuoka to the post of Foreign Minister for which he would be qualified by his previous career in the diplomatic service.

It will be recalled that it was Mr. Matsuoka who as principal Japanese delegate to the League of Nations, announced in 1933 Japan's withdrawal from the Geneva institution.

Mr. Matsuoka is generally believed to be the advocate of an "energetic" foreign policy and to entertain close relations with high military quarters. — Trans-Ocean.

H.K.'S SPLENDID RESPONSE TO APPEAL

Deep appreciation of the generous response of the Chinese community of Hong Kong to the appeal for Chinese goods for a Bazaar to be held in London in December to raise funds for the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is expressed through the local secretary of the China Defence League, Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke.

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, stated that the response was beyond anything that had been hoped for when the proposal was made by Mrs. Haldane, representative of the British Women's Committee against War, who visited Hong Kong recently.

Ten crates and camphor wood chests containing articles collected by various local Chinese organisations for the Bazaar were shipped by the Rajputana on Saturday.

VALUABLE COLLECTION

The Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club collected not only linens, porcelain and embroideries of great interest and value, but as the result of the efforts of one of their members, Mrs. M. K. Lo and the Ho Tung family, a collection of mandarin coats, embroidered gowns and skirts and bridal wear of untold value were presented for the Exhibition section of the Bazaar.

The Hong Kong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association collected two camphor wood chests of lovely things created by the Chinese people in Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association sent white jade and porcelain, linen, Nanking brocade cushions, embroidered pictures of Chiang Kai-shek and linens of all types in two large crates.

PEKING RED LACQUER

Dr. Katie Woo and the staff of St. Paul's College for Girls brought Peking modern silk, linens, dolls, embroidered shoes, and the only example of real Peking red lacquer.

Miss Irene Ho arranged for the gift of 55lbs. of tea and the tins in which the tea could be re-packed when it reached England.

The China Defence League presented a camphor wood chest, the gift of its Chairman, Madame Sun Yat-sen, and filled it with Foochow lacquer, Peking embroidered coats and linens. A crate of Canton pottery also sent was of particular value and beauty. The Soong family sent eight pictures of great interest and value and in addition Madame H. K. Kung and Mrs. T. V. Soong presented exquisite jade.

In December, the Exhibition and Bazaar will be held under the direction of His Excellency and Madame Quo Tai-chi, the China Campaign Committee and the British Women's Committee against War.

SNOW IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

Snow fell yesterday in several parts of Japan, the first of the present winter. The fall was heaviest in North-Eastern Japan. — Our Own Correspondent.

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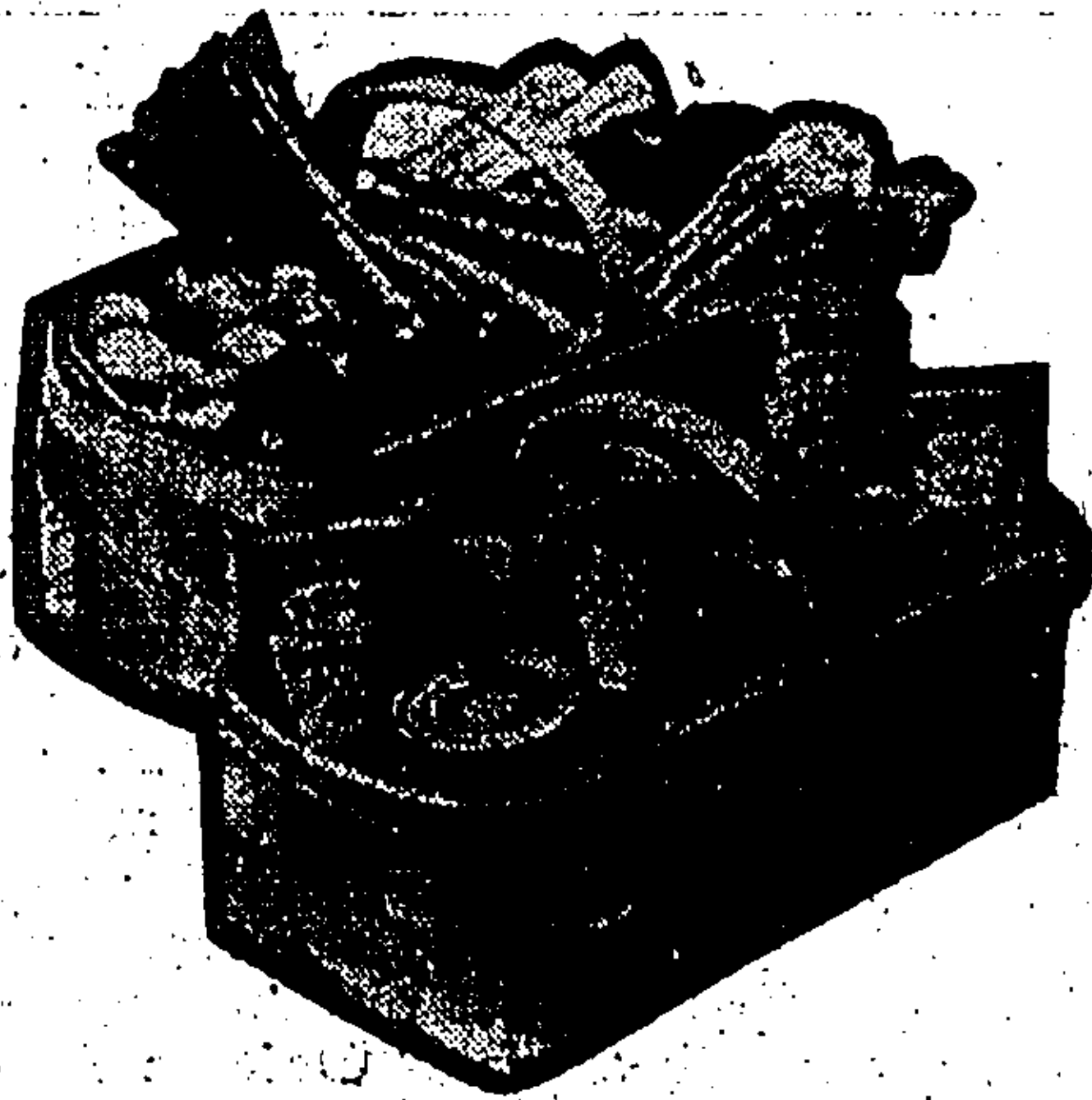
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PREMIER'S CRITICS CRITICISED BY ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

London, Yesterday.

Speaking at the Canterbury Diocesan Conference, the Archbishop of Canterbury, referring to the crisis, said there were already some signs of reaction from the first thrill of thankfulness and he wanted to say a word or two against the dangers of that reaction.

THERE WAS BOUND TO BE A RELAXING AFTER THE STRAIN OF THE SWIFT AND SUDDEN TRANSFORMATION FROM FEAR TO THANKFULNESS.

THE GLIMPSE WHICH PEOPLE HAD HAD INTO THE ABYSS OF WAR HAD NOT BEEN LONG ENOUGH TO IMPRESS THEIR IMAGINATION AND THE VOICES OF CRITICISM OF PAST POLICY, RIGHTLY, AND MOST COMMENDABLY SILENT IN THE DAYS OF CRISIS, HAD NOW BEEN SET FREE.

He knew it was said by some that war with the Dictators of Europe was inevitable sooner or later, and that it would have been as well to have seized the opportunity now and have fought that issue out. He could only say he could not understand how any thinking man could justify the staking of the whole future of civilisation upon the uncertain prediction of an unknown future.

VIEWS OF CRITICS

Again it had been said that they might never have been brought to the brink of war if it had been stated earlier and definitely that Britain was prepared to fight—that what was said as a warning ought to have been delivered as a threat and then no war would have happened. He could only say the game of what was called bluff seemed to him like gambling with the lives of millions of human beings.

Therefore, to use the words of Lord Baldwin: "I decline to admit either the inevitability of war or the effectiveness of bluff."

There was a tendency to sink into accustomed ways of living and thinking and it was impossible to stress too greatly the responsibility laid upon a generation which had lived through these times.

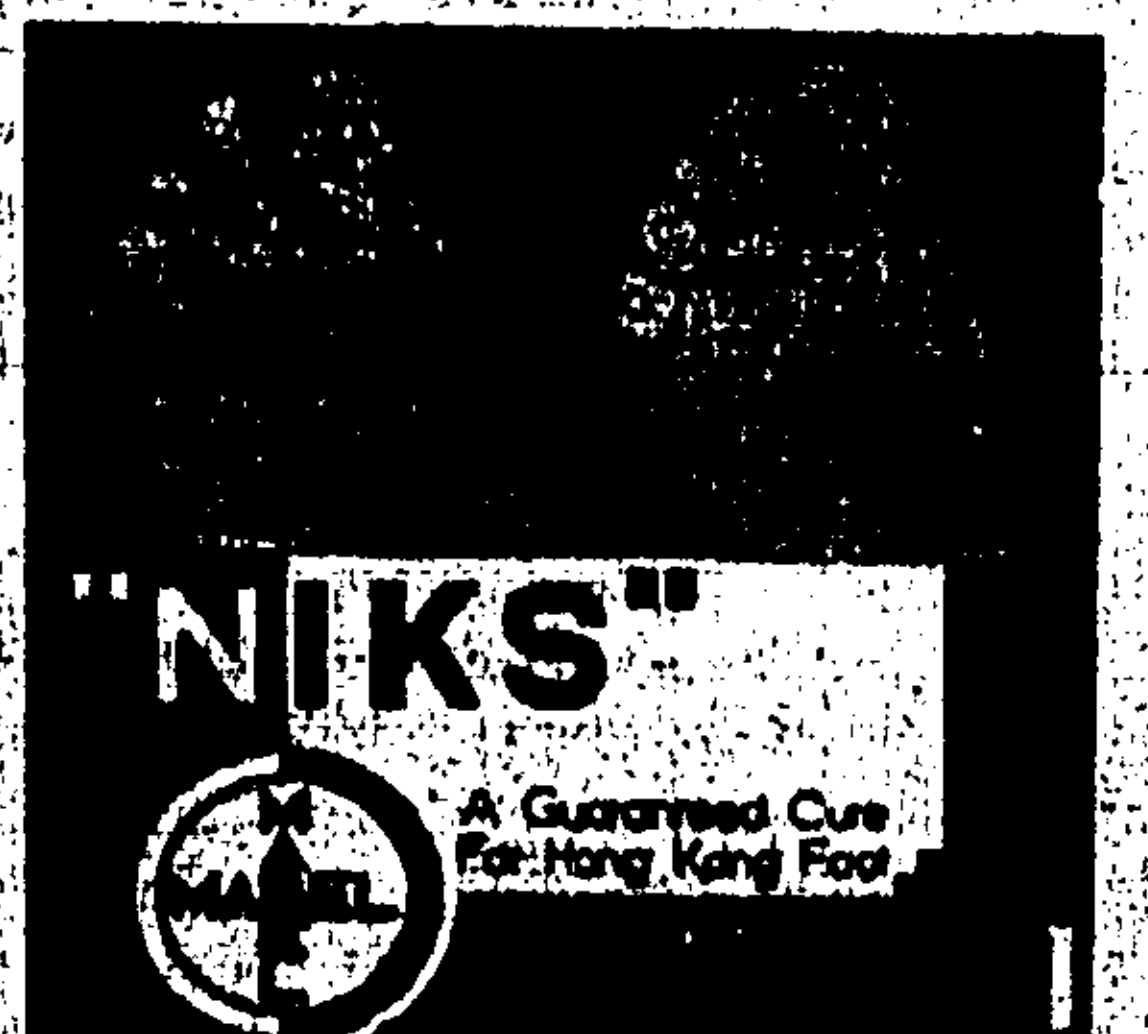
GOVERNMENT TASK

In the secular sphere, they must look to the Government to lead the people to gird up its loins in defence of its security and for the enlisting of all the people in some form of national service.

On those matters, he would only venture to say two things. The first was that one light of hope which had sprung from those days was the revelation of a deep longing for peace even in such countries as Germany and Italy where the rulers had been loudest in glorifying preparations for war. It was plain that the people longed for peace even where their rulers seemed to make ready for battle.

INSANE ARMS RACE

If that was so, and he thought it had been proved overwhelmingly during the last few weeks, then surely a time was approaching when the rulers of all nations would endeavour once again by general agreement to limit and then end the insane race in armaments which was not only a tremendous burden upon all the peoples of the world but was also itself as much a menace to peace as a means of security. He hoped there might be a widespread desire on the part of all sorts and conditions of people to seek and take some place of service to the State.—British Wireless.



THIS MORNING'S REPORTS

CHINESE MASSING FOR MAJOR BATTLE

Hectic Preparations For Canton's Defence

Strong Line From Sheklung To Tsengcho

Canton, To-day.

Hectic preparations are continuing for the defence of Canton, a semi-official spokesman told Reuter.

Hundreds of unreliable reports of the marvellous progress of the Japanese forces hitherto are entirely untrue, and it is maintained that they are spread by Japanese agents.

The Chinese forces are now massing in the hills west of Pok Lo for a major battle against the Japanese pushing west towards Canton, declared the Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese hold a well-constructed defence line between Tsengcho and Sheklung, in the Tayu lower mountain ranges east of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, from which the Japanese are still 20 miles away. — Reuter.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

Canton, To-day.

Chinese troops are battling desperately in the Poklo sector, about 11 miles northwest of Waichow and 30 miles southeast of Tsengshing on the north bank of the East River, to stem the Japanese advance.

Whilst the bulk of the Japanese forces are advancing along the Poklo-Tsengshing highway, another column is striking at Lungkong, midway between Tamshui and Pingwu. The objective is to cut the Canton-Kowloon Railway between Pingwu and Cheungmuktau.

Japanese cavalry raiding parties have been sent out to disturb the Chinese rear and cut the railway line. About 200 Japanese are said to have appeared at Wanglik.

TROOPS POURING THROUGH

Streams of Chinese reinforcements continue to pass through Canton on their way to the front, whilst the populace in Canton city is fast diminishing, most women and children having left the city.

Menaced by the Japanese threat to cut the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Chinese living at Cheungmuktau, Pingwu, Wanglik and other points along the line are also evacuating. — Central News.

POK LO HSIEN TAKEN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It is admitted that Pok-lo hsien has been occupied by the Japanese troops on the north bank of the East River.

Vernacular messages state that one Japanese detachment is moving towards Sheklung from Pok-lo hsien.

Tsengshinghsien and Tsungfa were severely bombed yesterday by Japanese aircraft. — Our Own Correspondent.

TROOPS WITHDRAWING FROM CHEUNG MUKTAU

Canton, To-day.

The Chinese forces at Cheungmuktau on the Canton-Kowloon Line are withdrawing on instructions from Headquarters.

According to reliable reports received here, the Japanese have not yet reached the C. K. Railway line.

The Chinese withdrew from Cheungmuktau as they fear the Japanese will drive south-westwards from Pok-lo Hsien and attempt a encircling movement by cutting the line south of Sheklung. — Our Own Correspondent.

BANKS IN CANTON MOVE UPRIVER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

All Chinese banks in the city closed yesterday and, on instructions from the Government, will move up the West River to-day.

The Offices of the Kwangtung Government will also be transferred up river very soon. — Our Own Correspondent.

FRESH; FINE

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from the Yangtse Valley across Japan to the Pacific. Pressure is highest over Hokkaido and remains relatively low to the South-East of the Loochoos. Forecast: — N. E. winds, fresh, fine.

SWATOW DENIES RUMOURS

Swatow, To-day.
The reported movements of a large fleet off Swatow are unfounded.

Inward shipping reports that one transport and three destroyers are in the Clipper Roads. The Namkang and Pakkang entrances are reported to be blocked. — Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL PARTY LANDED ON SHAMEEN

Canton, To-day.

A British naval party landed last evening on Shameen and is doing 24 hours daily sentry duties.

The emergency volunteers on the island have been called up for duty commencing to-morrow.

No alarm is felt and the steps taken are merely precautionary to cope with a possible attempt by refugees to storm the island. — Reuter.

ACTIVITIES AGAINST JUNKS

Further Japanese operations against junks were disclosed in police reports this morning.

Chiu Mun, junk foki, has reported that while his boat was sailing near Shammun Customs Station, with a cargo of cattle, a Japanese warship stopped him, ten Japanese sailors went on board, Chiu and the crew were ordered to leave by sampan and the junk was taken away by the Japanese. The junk was valued \$700, and the cattle at \$1,600.

Wong Hing Yuen, master of Junk No. 4192 H.A. has reported that at about 2 p.m. on Sunday, when fishing near Tam Kon Shan, sailors from Japanese warship No. 37, searched his junk, the licence was taken away, and he was warned not to go there fishing again.

A foki of junk No. 144 H.A. has reported that when sailing near Lamma Island, a Japanese warship ordered the junk to stop. He was sent into a sampan, and the junk was burnt.

Another fishing junk belong to Chiu Su Ying was also burned by the Japanese near the Lin Tin Island at about 4 p.m. on October 10.

HUGE BEACON PROCESSION RAISES CANTON MORALE

Canton, To-day.

A mile-long monster beacon light procession paraded the streets of Canton last evening.

Fifty thousand officials and students of both sexes took part in the parade, which was held for the purpose of rallying the morale of the citizens.

Massed bands played patriotic melodies and thousands at street corners cheered frenziedly. — Reuter.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

A 16-year-old girl, Fung Man Sau, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from lysol poison. She tried to end her life at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road.

\$2,000 LOSS

Ho Yau Kun, employed by Gibson & Co., is alleged to have absconded yesterday when sent to draw money from the Bank. It is understood that the amount involved is about \$2,000.




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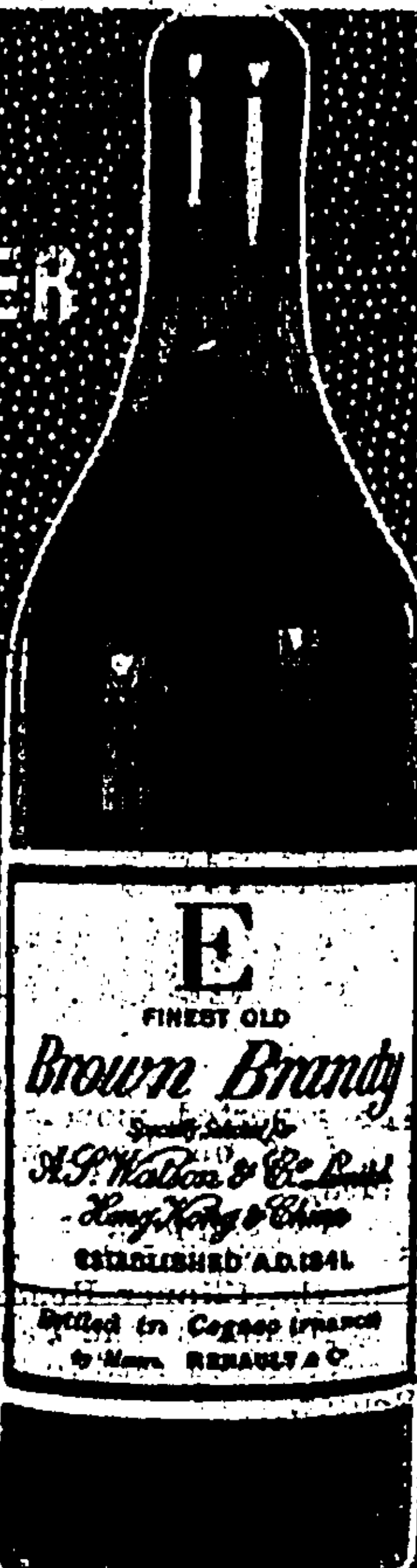
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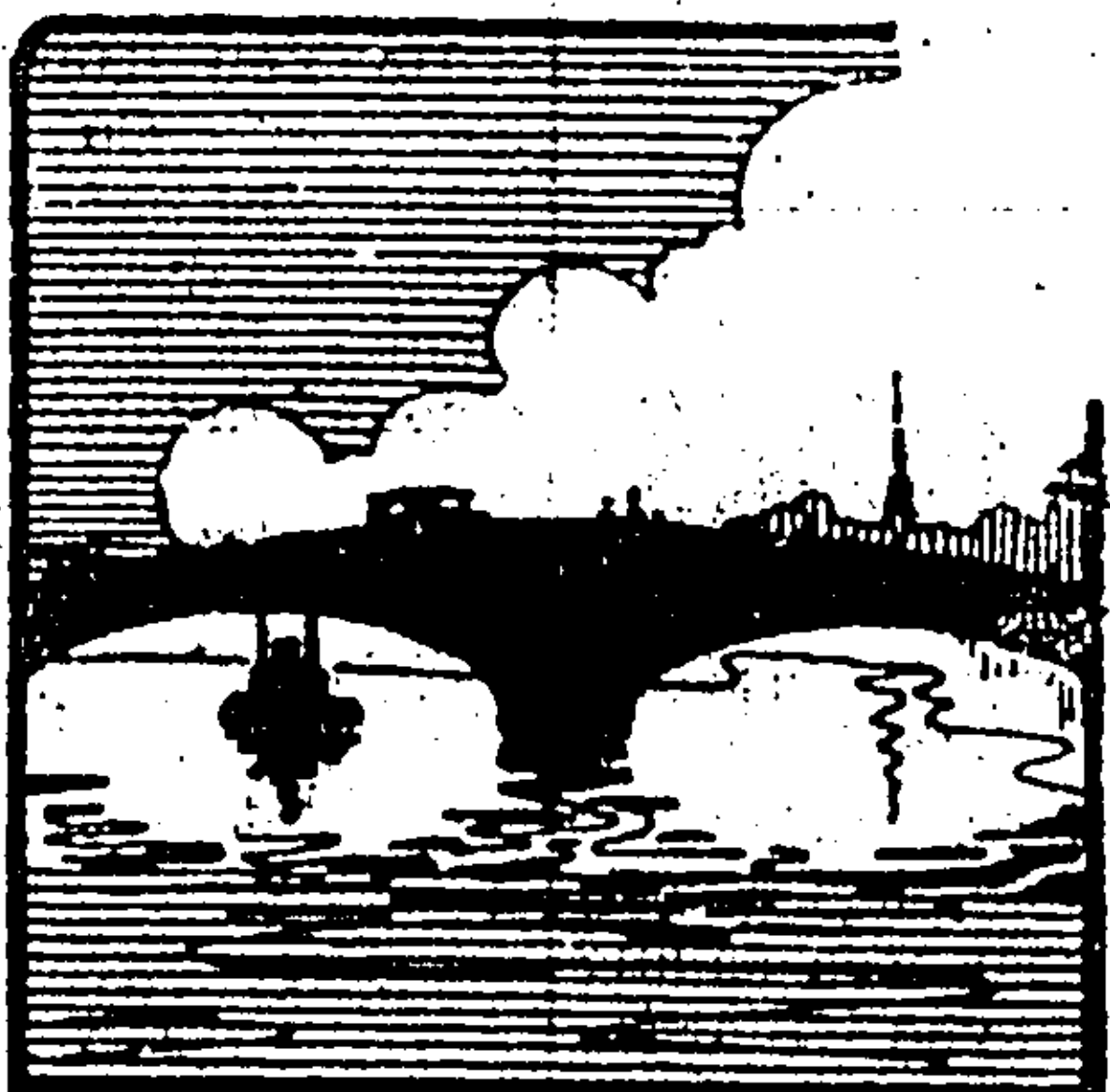


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JAPANESE WARNING

The warning given by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in South China regarding inability to guarantee the safety of foreigners moving within 200 kilometres of Canton and 100 kilometres of Swatow are in line with the model of similar communications issued in the North China zones, where they have been employed as excuses for avoiding the consequences of untoward incidents.

The same observation is applicable to the recent Konoye Note, which in fact merely asked for the observance of that neutrality which has been maintained all along. The avoidance of undesirable incidents, however, is a matter of mutual responsibility, and it is to be hoped that the Japanese authorities will be just as careful on their side, as they expect the Powers in question to be. Whether all foreigners residing in the danger areas will follow the Japanese suggestion and evacuate remains to be seen. It is quite probable that the missionaries in the Waichow and Poklo districts have remained at their posts, feeling that their presence will afford some sort of protection to their people. That proved to be the case in such places as Hangchow and Nanking, and if they decide to follow the same practice there will be few to criticise them. That they have a right to remain at their posts is undeniable, and it is only reasonable to expect that the Japanese will respect their rights and treat them accordingly. Foreigners residing on Shaheen at Canton should also be reasonably sure of protection, for while it is impossible to prevent Chinese from crowding as closely as possible to that foreign area, it is so clearly demarcated that there should be no possibility of inadvertent damage being done to man or property.

Little Victims

The public interest in odd names, which is undying, has been roused once more by Private Chamberlain, of the R.A.M.C., who, after an abortive consultation with the B.B.C. authorities, has decided to name his little girl "British Broadcasting" (provided, one supposes, the R.S.P.C.C. do not interfere and forbid the christening). There are some sensible clergymen who would simply decline to pronounce such a name. A case is on record in which a clergyman was asked to name a little girl "Jubilee" (it was Jubilee year). He did not argue with the sponsor, he simply said "Mary. I baptise thee, etc." and handed the child back. Under the circumstances most people will agree that he was justified.

In France there is a law dated April, 1908, which lists all the permitted names for offspring. In 1930 a parent handed in the name of Helyett (a popular operetta) along with two others—Jacqueline and Madeleine. The registrar said the latter two were all right but Helyett was not on the official list and he could not accept it. "There are plenty of other funny names, if you want them," he added. "What about Theoprepides, or Thessalonice, or Abaltesque?" In practice this law is not strictly enforced, but the clerk is permitted to use his discretion.

In the U.S.S.R.

Sensible folk will probably think, however, that the modern Russian practice is perhaps the best. At the age of eighteen all U.S.S.R. citizens are permitted, if they wish, to change their names provided the new names do not injuriously affect the interests of the State, of society, or of private individuals. So that little E'ektrifkatsa, Barrikada, or Diamata (the last a contraction of "dialectic materialism") may slough off their ridiculous names and choose new ones for which they themselves will be responsible. They may, of course, be just as silly as the old ones. These combination names are perhaps the worst of the lot. Think of the unfortunate girl infant named "Mat George"—short for Maternity Lloyd George! Think of Mafeking Baden Fry, or Nipponima (compiled from Nippon, China, and Manchukuo). Think of Louvina—the initial letters of Louisa, Victoria, and Maud,—by which unlovely combination the daughter of the late Lord Knowles was known.

"Old Moore" in Form

Professional prognosticators, whatever their fortune in the popular press, have a somewhat lean time of it among the intellectuals of these scientific days. All the more reason, then, to give them credit when the future really does fall into their lap. "Old Moore" for September, 1938, was deplorably accurate.

The appropriate lunation for September takes place at 11 17 a.m. on August 25, the Luminaries being in the tenth (in sesquiquadrate to Saturn), and Mars unpleasantly near the meridian in square aspect to Herschel and the Dragon's Tail in the seventh—a most dangerous, ominous position, clearly threatening war or an international crisis of the first magnitude arising with almost incredible and volcanic suddenness. War in Central Europe will only be averted with the greatest difficulty.

That Mars is "unpleasantly near the meridian" cannot be doubted, but we are at least foretold a happy ending. A little farther down his column "Old Moore" continues:—

The U.S.A. Government will engage in Europe political affairs and more peaceful conditions may be the outcome of their overtures.

The United States has hardly "engaged" in European affairs yet, but her statements and ambassadors certainly gave, in recent anxious weeks, considerable moral support to the cause of peace. We must not expect too much, and, on this showing, few will deny that "Old Moore" has excelled himself.

JERUSALEM DISORDERS

Curfew Imposed Throughout Entire City

Arab Convicts Break Prison: Bombed By Plane

Jerusalem, To-day.

A six-hour curfew is being imposed throughout the whole of Jerusalem, beginning at 11 o'clock last night.

A number of Arab convicts who broke out of prison yesterday afternoon were chased by an R.A.F. plane. Two of the convicts were killed and the remainder escaped.

DR. LANG AND PEACE TERMS

London, To-day.

"I think we must admit that although we are filled with thankfulness for peace, we cannot have any great enthusiasm for the terms by which peace was won," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at the Canterbury Diocesan Conference yesterday.

The Archbishop added: "I am sure all have the deepest admiration for Czecho-Slovakia's self-restraint and dignity in a time of unspeakable trial."—Reuter.

BRITISH INSTITUTE IN BUCHAREST

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE RECENT OPENING OF THE BRITISH INSTITUTE IN BUCHAREST, TELEGRAMS SIGNED BY LORD LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH COUNCIL AND BY MONSIEUR V. TILIA, PRESIDENT OF THE ANGLO-RUMANIAN SOCIETY, WERE SENT TO KING GEORGE AND KING CAROL, PATRON OF THE ANGLO-RUMANIAN SOCIETY.

Lord Lloyd, who has just returned from a private visit to Rumania, where he took the opportunity to perform the inaugural ceremony has now received the following telegram from the King: "I much appreciate the telegram addressed to me by Monsieur Tilia and yourself on the occasion of the inauguration of the British Institute in Bucharest. Please convey to Monsieur Tilia my sincere thanks together with my best wishes for the future of the British Institute. George R. I."

The new British Institute which started its existence last year as an English School, founded by the Anglo-Rumanian Society with 150 pupils has expanded its premises to accommodate the 2,200 pupils now studying there.—British Wireless.

ROYAL FAMILY BOUND FOR LONDON

London, To-day.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, left Balmoral,

Two Arabs were slightly wounded in a shooting affray in the Old City.

Armed men entered a police station in the Moslem quarter and set fire to the building.

A bomb exploded near a school in the Jewish quarter but no injuries or damage are reported.

Two Jewish watchmen at Haifa were killed and six wounded when a large band of Arabs launched a fierce attack on a watchpost north of Tiberias.—Reuter.

6,000 REINFORCEMENTS

Jerusalem, To-day.

Within the last week the British garrison in Palestine has been reinforced by 6,000 officers and men.

In spite of the drastic measures by the British authorities the situation continues to become daily more and more critical. Shooting and bomb-throwing in Jerusalem happen day and night.

The number of victims has not yet been ascertained.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW PLAN FOR PALESTINE

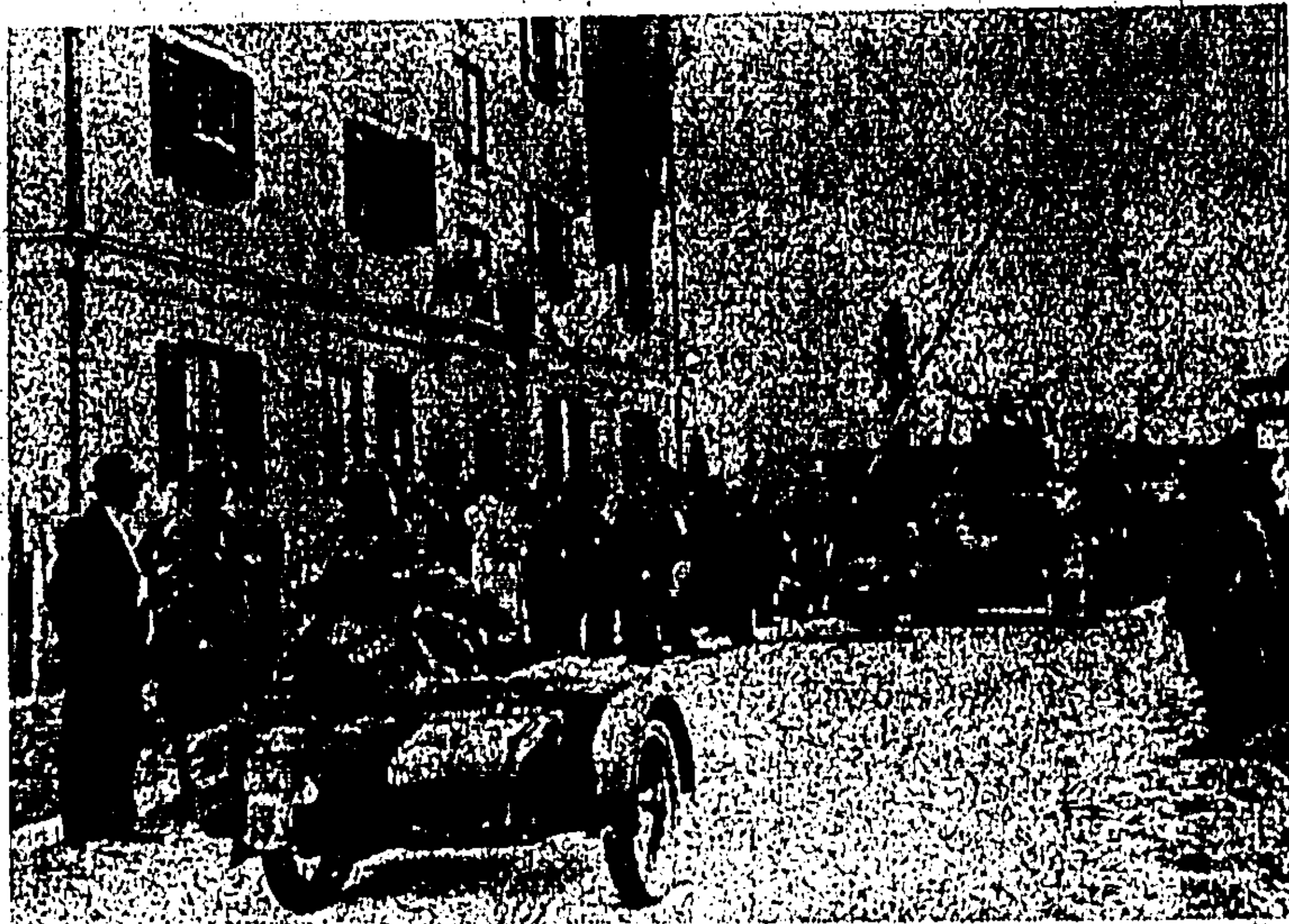
London, To-day.

A new plan aiming at the reconquest of Palestine by Britain has been drawn up in London and has already found the approval of the Inner Cabinet, according to the "Daily Herald."

The report of the Woodhead Commission envisaging a triple partition of Palestine has according to this source been entirely jettisoned. Tentative measures will be adopted forthwith to hold up any further Jewish immigration into the country and to put a stop to the purchase of land by the Jews. Definite measures, however, will not be enforced until the military has succeeded in restoring order in the country.

Britain has no intention, it is affirmed, of renouncing the mandate. All reports reaching here from Jerusalem, speak of large scale military measures designed to reestablish order throughout Palestine. Fresh troops have already gone into position in the expectation of an Arab assault on Jerusalem. Other troops are being detailed off for the recapture of those towns which are at the present entirely in the hands of the Arabs.—Trans-Ocean.

Royal Train yesterday afternoon on their way back to London from Balmoral.—British Wireless.



GERMAN TROOPS ENTERING SUDETENLAND.

FRONTIER TO BE MARKED BY PHOTOGRAPHIC MAPS FROM AEROPLANES

Prague, To-day.

An agreement has been reached between the German and Czech authorities by which the frontier zone will be photographed by special aeroplanes.

The photographs will afterwards serve as the basis for the new line of demarcation.

There is no confirmation in official circles of a report that Germany had demanded the surrender of any particular individual who has been an active member of the Social Democratic Party.

Moreover, the Czech authorities have informed Social Democrats that if any person from the Sudeten region brings a certificate that he belongs to the Social Democrat Party, and therefore finds his security compromised, he will not be obliged to return to Sudetenland.

SHEER INVENTION

In Berlin, authorised German circles describe foreign reports that Hitler has demanded the surrender of non-Nazi Sudetens by the Czech Government as sheer invention.

It is stated that all current questions between Prague and Berlin, including the civic status of Germans remaining in Czecho-Slovakia, are now the subject of discussion between the two Governments.—Reuter.

CABINET MEETING TO-MORROW

London, To-day.

A new programme of national defence and rearmament will, according to informed quarters, play a prominent part in discussions in the Cabinet which is to meet on Wednesday.

Other subjects which will have the attention of the Cabinet are the situation in Palestine, the latest events in China, the Anglo-American treaty of commerce and the Spanish problem.—Trans-Ocean.

The Imperial Airways plane from London has been delayed for 24 hours owing to engine trouble. She will now arrive in Hong Kong on Thursday.

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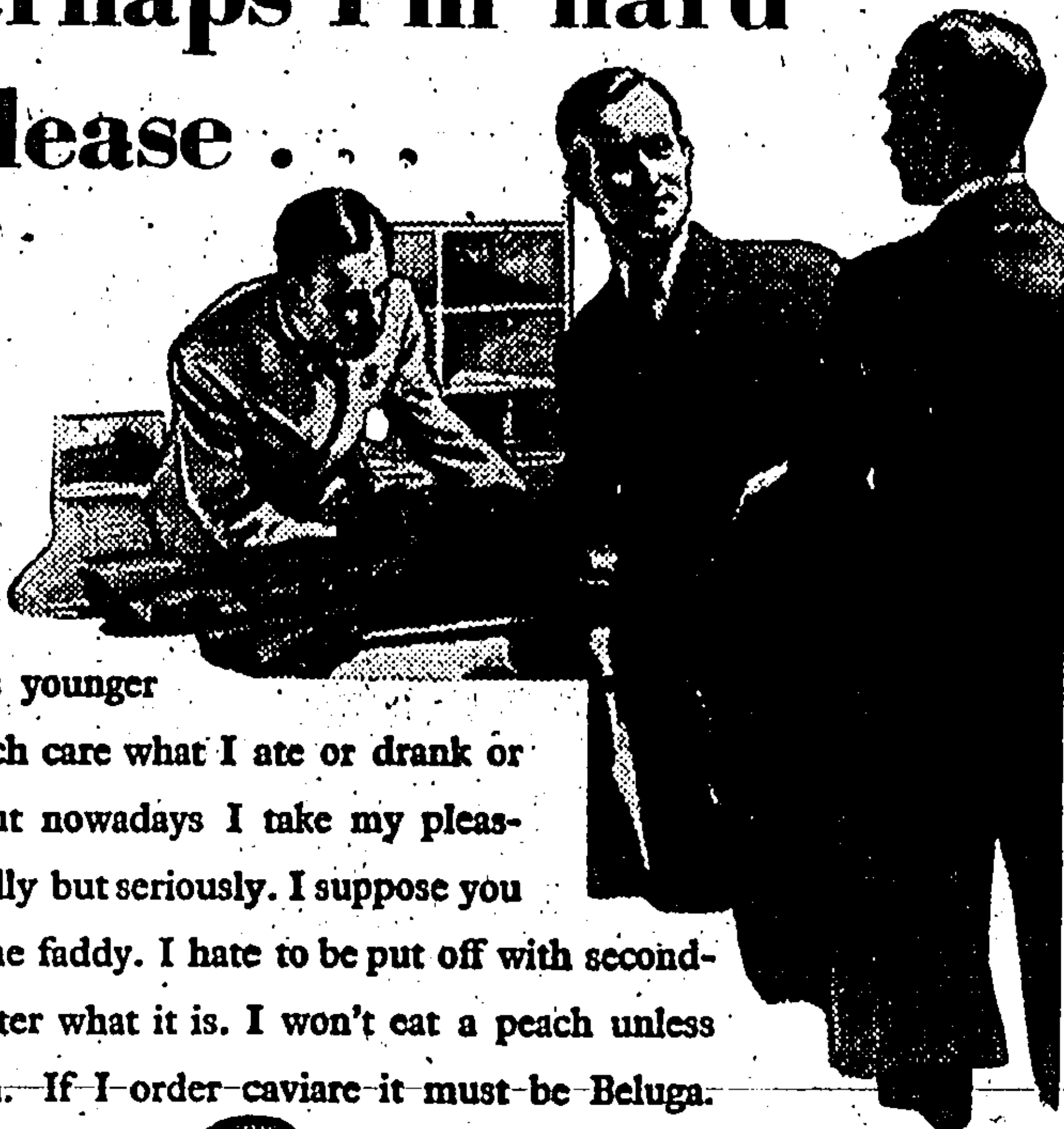
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New York Nazi Spy Trial Revelations

New York, To-day.

That Nazi spies had obtained plans of two new American aircraft-carriers by forging President Roosevelt's signature, was alleged by Mr. Lamar Hardy, the Public Prosecutor, opening the sensational spy trial yesterday.

Mr. Hardy said that the specifications of the aircraft-carriers, which had been sent to Berlin, had been obtained by forging the President's signature to a fictitious order to the Navy Department.

The statement caused a sensation in court. Mr. Hardy detailed United States military secrets which he alleged had been sent to Berlin by German spies. He declared that the activities of accused were directed from Germany with the assistance of two officials of German steamship lines resident in New York.

Mr. Hardy then mentioned the name of Rumrich Voss, who he stated will testify for the Government.

GERMAN "INTEREST"

Mr. Hardy said that a German named Sanders, said to be attached to the Naval Intelligence, had told Rumrich to obtain information about the operations of American commercial factories, especially those of the Dupont Company and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

He also said that Captain Pfeiffer, who had been described as the head of the German Secret Service, once boasted that he had agents in every important aeroplane factory in the United States.

Mr. Hardy declared: "This conspiracy was conceived in and directed from Germany."

HIGH GERMAN OFFICIALS

He declared that two of those indicted but not present "are attached to the War Ministry of the German Government and are high German officials."

Counsel for the defence pictured three of the prisoners as innocent dupes and victims of a frame-up.

Hofman Glaser's attorney said that the secret aviation code which Glaser was accused of sending to Germany, could be bought at any bookstall.

TWICE DESERTED

Rumrich testified that he was born in Chicago, and that his

father was secretary of the old Imperial Austrian Consulate. He had twice deserted from the United States Army, and told how he had become a spy.—Reuter.

GERMAN "SPIES" BAILED OUT

Panama, To-day.

The four Germans arrested here on Sunday on charges of espionage have been handed over to the civil authorities, as the law does not permit them being tried by the military authorities in peacetime.

Bail in each case was fixed at \$15,000.—Reuter.

AMERICAN DEAD

New York, To-day.

Mr. John Barrett, once Director-General of the Pan-American Union, died here yesterday.

Mr. Barrett in 1899 was special American commercial commissioner in China, Japan, the Philippines, Korea and Siberia.

He was decorated by the Chinese Government for improving American-Asiatic relations.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Madrid, To-day.

Through the mediation of the British Consul at Valencia, 99 Italian prisoners have been embarked on a steamer to be exchanged for the same number of Republican prisoners.—Reuter.

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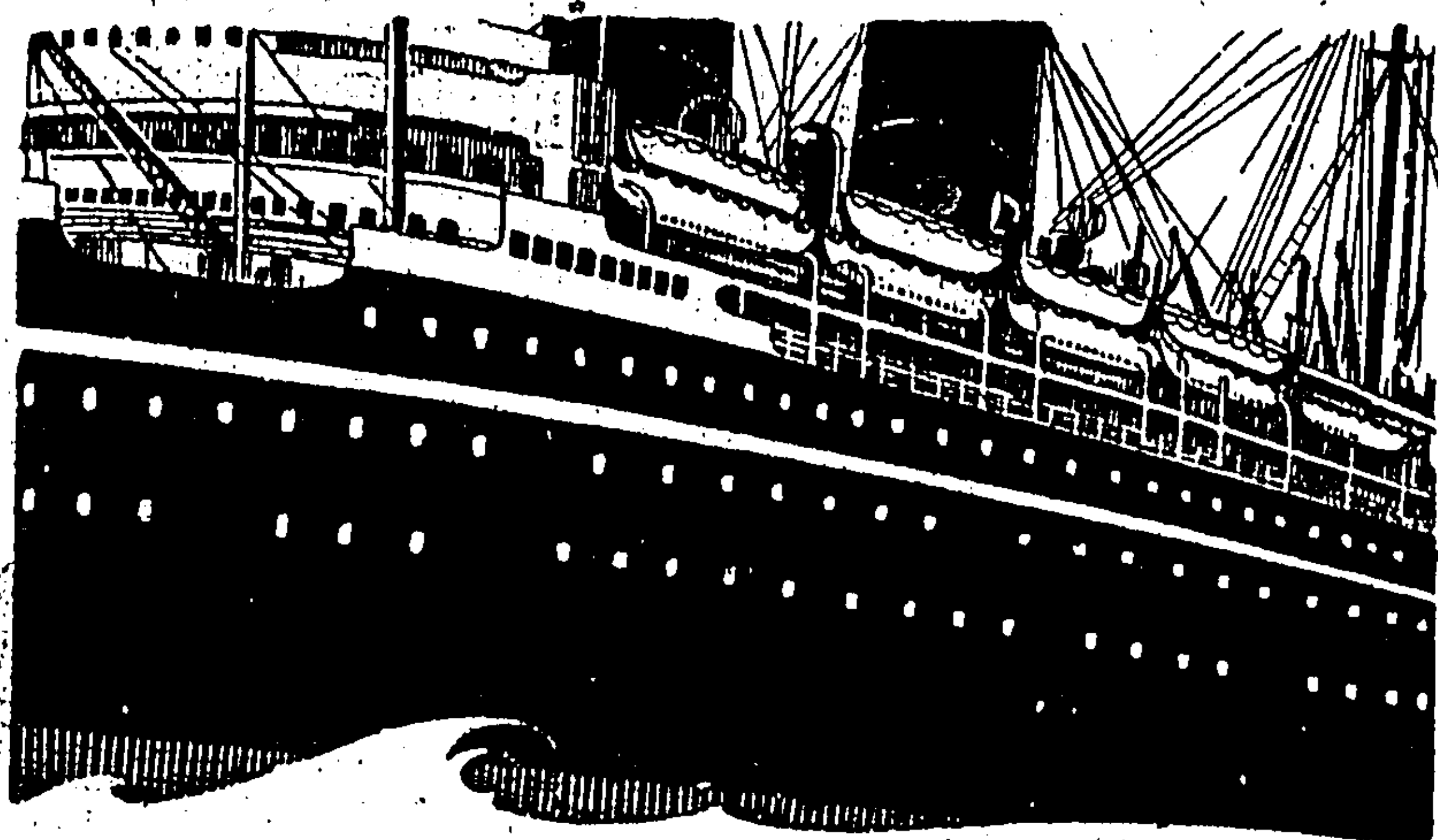
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th Oct. ...	Pan-American Airways Plane	Oct. 19.
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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Santos Maru	October 19.
Straits	Kiungchow	October 19.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 1st October ...)	Agapenor	October 20.
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Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	October 20.
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Straits	Kamo Maru	October 20.
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Swatow and Foochow	Haitan	Oct. 18, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Patroclus		Tuesday, October 18.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 23rd Nov.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels	Tues., Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Wednesday	
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Swatow	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 19, 10.30 a.m.
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Amoy	Santos Maru	Wed., Oct. 19, 2.30 p.m.
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	K.P.O.	Wednesday, October 19.
	Reg.	Wed., Oct. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., Oct. 19, 5.30 p.m.
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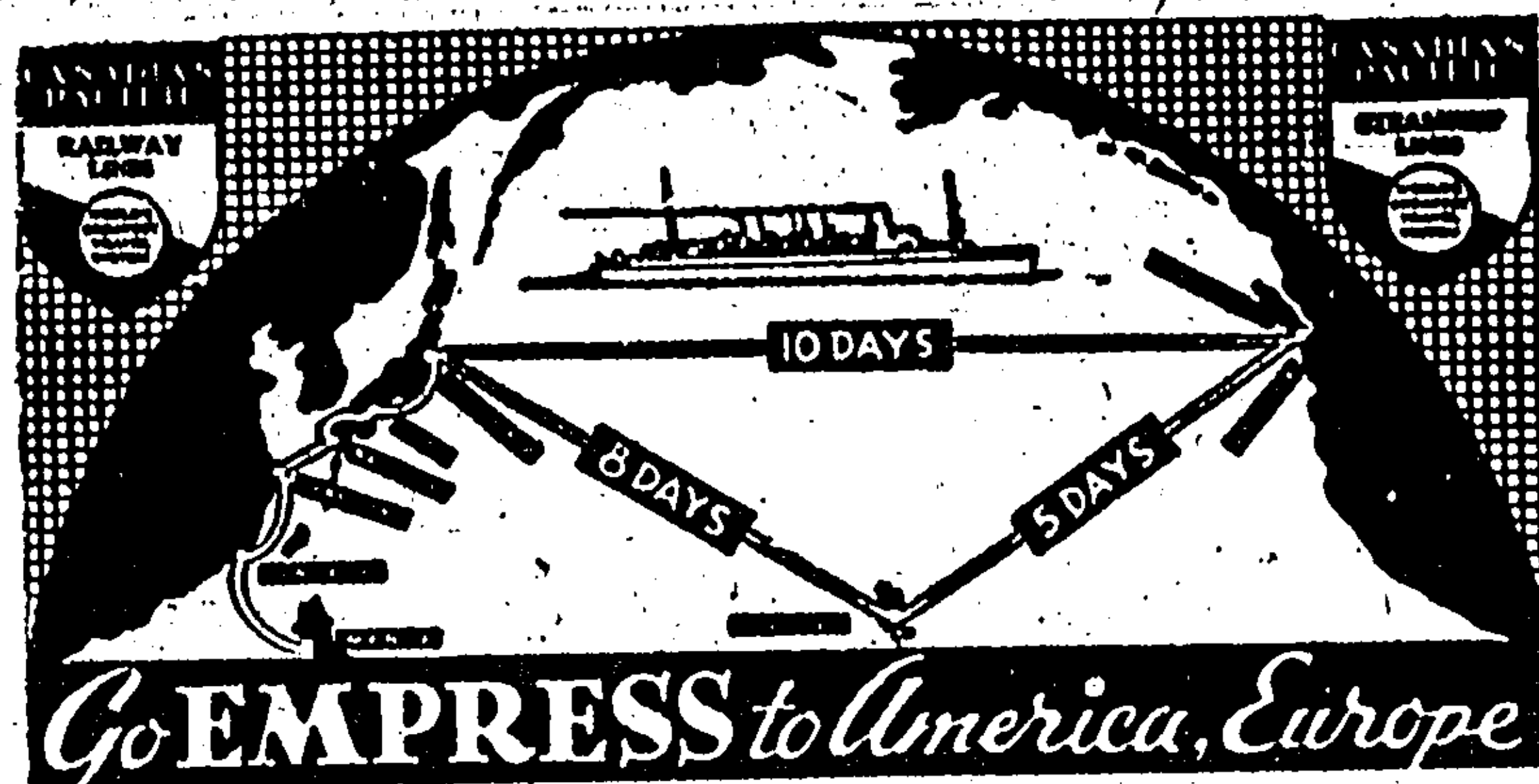
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(Continued from Page 4)

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RETAIL PRICES

London, To-day.

On October 1, the average level of retail prices was approximately 55 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, compared with 65 per cent. at September 1 and 58 per cent. a year ago. — British Wireless.

TRADE PACT WITH AMERICA: REPORT DENIED

London, To-day.

It is denied here that the Anglo-American trade pact is jeopardized as was stated in a leading Sunday newspaper. As far as it can be ascertained from information from both capitals, it is merely a question of certain hitches in the formulation of some of the tariff clauses.

One report from Washington envisages signing of the pact before the end of the current month.

It is certain that Britain is not prepared to allow relatively minor differences concerning the tariff questions to disrupt the whole project of the trade pact with America seeing that at back of the entire negotiations is undoubtedly the desire for a closer political co-operation between the two countries, which is expected to find its symbolic expression in the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the United States next summer.

The "Daily Herald" brings a provisional diary of this visit. The King and Queen, says the organ of the Labour Party, will spend three days and two nights in Washington. The third night will in all probability be spent on board a warship as the visit will conclude with a naval parade in the Estuary of Potomac River.

Apart from the official receptions in the White House, and the British Embassy, the "Daily Herald" says, the King and Queen will pay a visit to the Capital at the invitation of the Senate and Congress and also to the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon. — Trans-Ocean.

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DR. FUNK'S
TRADE DRIFT
DOWN DANUBE

Berlin, To-day.

Setting up of an economic axis stretching from the North sea to the Black Sea was envisaged by Walther Funk, the German Minister of Economics, in an interview shortly after his return to Berlin.

He repeated his assurance given prior to leaving Sofia that his visit to the Balkan countries, Yugo-Slavia, Turkey and Bulgaria, has been very successful. He referred to the credit of 150 million marks given to Turkey for the purchase of industrial and military equipment in Germany.

It was a question, he said, of the erection of a big industrial plant and the construction of a naval base.

Germany would now be able to contribute a big part to national reconstruction work in Turkey by supplying railway material and material for the construction of bridges apart from all orders which will go to the German electrical engineers firms and chemical concerns.

BALKAN "AXIS"

Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria and Turkey which are closely united by political ties, form a sort of a Balkan axis stretching from the German frontier to the Black Sea, declared Dr. Funk. This fact made possible the discussion of large-scale economic plans of reconstruction embracing all three countries, including for instance a big road project and the improvement of telephone communications throughout these three countries.

All three countries, added Dr. Funk, possess a wealth of mineral resources. They will be able to extend and improve their cultivation of cotton and oilseed for which there is a big demand in Germany.

Dr. Funk then went on to speak of further extension of credits to these countries on the basis of barter. It would be a factor, he

CANTON PAPERS
AFFECTED(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

The Chung Shan Yat Pao, official organ of the Kwangtung Government, has reduced its pages to a single sheet. The publication's evening issue has also been reduced to half a page.

In future the paper will be published at Mei Hsien, Wuchow and Yung Yuen.

The Kwok Wah Yat Pao has ceased publication, but the Yuet Wah Yat Pao and the Wan Kow Yat Pao will continue as long as circumstances permit. — Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

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DANUBE WATERWAY

The importance of the Danube waterway is, he declared, that it creates an economic region stretching from the North Sea to the Black Sea. South-eastern Europe and the Near East possess practically everything needed by Germany. Germany in fact already buys in these countries more than twice the amount purchased by Britain, France and the U.S.A. together.

Moreover—the exports of goods from the Sudetenland to these parts would now become a part of Germany's exports.

"I have gained the impression," said Dr. Funk, "that the streams of energy radiated by Germany have become stronger as the result of these successful negotiations. I have therefore invited the Ministers of Economic of Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria and Turkey to come to Berlin. These invitations have been gladly accepted."—Trans-Ocean.

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BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1370 b., \$1400 s., \$1375/85 sa.
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Union Ins. \$510 s.
SHIPPING
Douglases \$66 s.
H. K. Steamboats \$20% s.
Union Waterboats \$9 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$121 b., \$122 sa.
MINING
Antamoks Pa. 35 sa.
Atoka Pa. 32 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.50 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 42 1/2 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 27 1/2 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 68 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 78 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 37 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.40 b.
H. K. Lands \$36 b., \$36 1/2 s., \$36.10 sa.
Humphreys \$5 1/2 s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$16 1/4 b., \$16 1/4 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$8% b.
China Lights (Old) \$10.10 b.
H. K. Electrics \$57 1/4 b., \$57 1/4/58 sa.
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INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$18 1/4 s.
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BAROMETER SET FAIR FOR

NEW RUGBY SEASON

Players Returning From S. Africa With Increased Reputations

IRELAND'S OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, September 19.

There will, I daresay, be some stiff muscles and sore shins among Rugby footballers this morning. Although the larger London clubs have not yet fully roused themselves from their summer sleep, the season may be said to have started in earnest on Saturday.

It is a season of high promise. The triumph of the sadly depleted British team in the last Test against South Africa still rings most cheerfully in our ears. Clubs are brimming with enthusiasm. Critics are sharpening their pencils. Spectators are polishing up their unfavourable comparisons with the good old days. The great game, in short, is under weigh once more, and, like true war-horses, we scent battle from afar and hear the militant stirring of rich controversy.

Not too much controversy, let usight we might well beat South Africa, though the very vitality of the game must bring with it argument and fierce discussion.

At the moment we are gasping for our second wind. Grounds are brick hard, and as we bounce round, wondering why we ever expose ourselves voluntarily to such brutal bone-crushing, we can spare a thought for the busy months ahead.

ANY LESSONS?

Personally, I find it hard to take Rugby football really seriously until October, though there are severely practical reasons why provincial clubs find it necessary to play strenuously through September heat-waves.

It will be particularly interesting to see whether the British touring team will bring back with them any lessons from South Africa which can be widely applied. This tour, incidentally, has caused us to revise our opinions of the relative strength of the Rugby playing countries.

We had heard fearsome tales of the Springboks. A year ago they went to New Zealand and crushed the All Blacks by orthodox tactics brilliantly executed. Mark Nicholls, a great player and a shrewd critic, praised them to the skies, and ranked them as one of the outstanding teams of all time. They proved in New Zealand, he maintained, that orthodoxy was still the best policy, and that the most cunning of modern defensive systems could be beaten by sound scrummaging, swift passing and straight running.

"LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER"

The British team, by no means fully representative, went out to face these supermen with some trepidation. Major Hartley and his innocents, we thought, were going like lambs to the slaughter, and we waited for news of shattering defeats. Gradually it appeared that our players were by no means outclassed. They suffered an almost paralysing series of casualties, but they continued to win matches.

Letters began to reach me from South Africa full of admiration for our play behind the scrum. Our half-backs and three-quarters, they said, were the best ever seen in South Africa. The Springboks were learning much-needed lessons in open attack. Our speed and daring were revelations to opponents and spectators alike, and if only we could secure the ball in the

Here is the point. In the first two Test matches we were beaten forward. In the third tremendous encounter we more than held our own with the Springbok scrummages, and won in the last few minutes.

When we consider that such players as W. Wooller, Cliff Jones (now, alas! retired), R. C. S. Dick and R. W. Shaw, to name only four, could not make the journey to South Africa, and that those who did go suffered so heavily from injury, we may reasonably conclude that our standard of back play is far higher than we thought.

SCRUMMAGING AGAIN

All that is needed, therefore, is to stiffen our scrummaging, and Rugby football at home should reach an exceptional level of excellence. Scrummaging—dare I mention it so soon, or will you fling the paper down and rush screaming from the room? Scrummaging, for all that, remain the key to the mysteries, and if the clubs will draw that inevitable conclusion from the South African tour, and act upon it, we have a flourishing season ahead of us.

Just how much the tour will affect our own representative matches this winter remains to be seen. Some of the players may be kept out of the game by their injuries, and all of them will be tired and jaded, for their South African summer has been an exceedingly strenuous affair.

They will return, a number of them, with increased reputations. G. T. Dancer, the Bedford forward, for example, appears to have amply justified the faith of those who think so highly of him, and it is worth noting, from an international point of view, that the Irishmen were largely responsible for the final triumph at Cape Town. Morgan and Cromey, at half-back, McKibben in the centre, and Boyle on the wing, with Graves, Alexander, Walker and Mayne in the pack, give Ireland a big share in the honours and a sound reason for optimism this year.

RECONSTRUCTION DAYS

Even so, the four home countries, and England in particular, will be considerably occupied with reconstruction. Mr. John Daniell's return to the England selection committee will enliven the proceedings with caustic comment and shrewd judgment, and Mr. H. C. Catchpole should be a valuable recruit to

MARGARET SCRIVEN RETAINS TITLE

London, To-day.
Miss Margaret Scriven, the holder, beat Miss M. McKelvie in the final of the Queen's Club Covered Court Ladies' Singles Championship, yesterday by scored of 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI JUST SUCCEED

K.F.C. Late Recovery Unavailing

An interesting bowls game was witnessed at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday afternoon when the home team entertained a rink from Shanghai and lost by the only shot after a remarkable recovery in the latter stages of the game.

The visitors started in fine style and scored a five on the first head and at the seventh head were leading by 9 shots to 3. At the 11th head they had increased this to 15-7, but a three on the next head by the Football Club reduced their arrears and they followed this up with three singles. The Football club were now playing well and at the 19th head had reduce the lead to 19-18.

The last head was an exciting one, the Football Club needing three to tie.

Hall and Fergusson had each a shot and Field was just a trifle heavy with his last wood when attempting to draw the third shot.

K.F.C.			SHAI		
R. Hall	K. L. Swartzell				
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2	0	0	2	7	7
3	1	1	3	0	7
4	0	1	4	1	8
5	0	1	5	1	9
6	2	3	6	0	9
7	0	3	7	2	11
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19	2	18	19	0	19
20	0	18	20	2	21
21	2	20	21	0	21

our hard-worked selectors.

The trial matches, however, are still far ahead. The selectors will spend many an afternoon on the touch-line at small and friendly grounds, watching a forward here or a three-quarter there, savouring with the rest of us the stir and tumult of the struggle. No doubt the scrummage laws will still plague us by their complexities. No doubt the theory of the game will be hammered into strange shapes by various hands.

We shall argue, as we have always done, and criticise, since in criticism lies one of the chief pleasures of the spectator who has played the game himself. Argument can be friendly however, and criticism constructive, and it would be pleasant to think that in the main we shall be content with generous appreciation.

We can afford to be generous. The Rugby barometer, I am convinced, points to set fair, and we have great days before us.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Low Ranking of Tommy Farr

A GOOD deal of notice is taken generally of the annual N.B.A. world rankings. The low ranking of Farr is due to his defeats by Braddock and Baer, but it is interesting to note that he is likely to meet Tony Galento before the end of the present year under the promotion of the Philadelphia promoter, Herman Taylor.

Taylor has said that he will match Farr with Galento in the event of Max Baer refusing to meet Farr.

It might have been more tactful if our light-heavyweight champion, Len Harvey, had been ranked leading challenger to John Henry Lewis, especially as it was stated in New York recently by the promoter, Jimmy Johnston, that Lewis and Harvey would box for the title in New York this month.

The ranking of Small Montana as No. 1 flyweight is absurd, because he was beaten by Jurich under championship conditions. Jurich and Kane met at Liverpool where the latter won the world title on a points decision.

In issuing its rankings the association names Joe Louis champion, with Gunner Baerlund, of Finland, placed after Galento. Then come Max Baer and Bob Pastor.

The principal rankings of the N.B.A. are:

HEAVY: Champion, Joe Louis. Contenders: 1, Tony Galento; 2, Gunner Baerlund (Finland); 3, Max Baer; 4, Bob Pastor; 5, Tommy Farr (G.B.).

LIGHT-HEAVY: Champion, John Henry Lewis. Leading contender: Al Gainer.

MIDDLE: Champion, Al Hostak. Leading contender: Young Corbett.

WELTER: Champion, Henry Armstrong. Challengers: 1, Ceterino Garcia; 2, Tony Frattini (Italy).

LIGHT: Champion, Henry Armstrong. Contenders: 1, Lou Ambers; 2, Baby Arizmenai; 3, Davey Day; 4, Pedro Montanez.

FEATHER: Title vacant. Contender: Joey Archibald.

BANTAM: Champion, Sixto Escobar. Contender: Kayo Morgan.

FLY: Peter Kane (G.B.).

Scottish Union's Owner

MR. JAMES V. RANK, who bought Scottish Union, the St. Leger winner, for 3,000 guineas at the Doncaster Bloodstock Sales two years ago, breeds Great Danes, Irish Wolf-hounds and cattle as well as racehorses.

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He took up racing on a big scale only a few years ago, and in 1934 bought the famous Drui's Lodge racing establishment, at Middle Woodford, near Salisbury, where his flat-racers are trained by Noel V. S. Cannon, and his National Hunt horses by G. Evans.

Mr. Rank has, with the exception of Lord Derby, won more in stakes this season than any other owner. With Epigram he won the Goodwood Cup and the Queen Alexandra Stakes at Ascot. Another of his bigger wins was the Newbury Summer Cup with his Black Speck.

P.R.C. BOWLS TEAM TO MEET SHANGHAI TO-DAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Police Recreation Club in their game against the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association this afternoon, starting at 3 p.m.

C. Dowman, G. Perkins, J. Fender and A. B. Carey (skip).

A steak-and-kidney-pudding dinner will be held in honour of the visiting team in the evening at the Club, followed by an impromptu concert.

SNOOKER BREAK OF 110!

JOE DAVIS COMPILES 82nd CENTURY

HORACE LINDRUM'S MAKES SLOW START

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 8.

Joe Davis, the world champion snooker player, came very close to equalling his world record break in his £100 match with Horace Lindrum (who receives 10 points in each frame) at the Music Hall, Edinburgh, yesterday, when he compiled a break of 110—his 82nd century break at snooker.

Davis, who now leads by 14 frames to 10 in the 72 frames match, was in grand form in the afternoon session yesterday, and in the fifth frame, after Lindrum had broken the balls, the Chesterfield player took every red.

He went on to take the yellow from the length of the table, but ran too close to the green, and, with all the other balls on, just failed to angle a slow shot the full length of the table.

At the conclusion of yesterday's matches the scores read (Davis first):—69-49, 66-73, 112-17, 70-46, 110-28, 101-30, 66-67, 53-81, 41-84, 66-39, 54-59, 87-58.

ANOTHER BIG ONE

Davis's great break was followed immediately by another of over 80, and he had a big lead on the afternoon session.

In the evening Lindrum began to find touch for the first time, and, with the aid of several clever snookers, pulled up a little.

The first frame of the evening

was won by Lindrum on the black ball, and the second last frame also fell to the younger man with little to spare.

BRITAIN AND DAVIS AND WIGHTMAN CUPS

London, October 7 (By Air Mail).

The British Lawn Tennis Association have decided to challenge again next year for the Davis and Wightman Cups, both held by America.

Great Britain will compete in the European zone of the Davis Cup, as they did this year, and a women's team will be sent to the United States to play for the Wightman Cup. Arrangements are in progress for sending a mixed team to South Africa early in 1939.

Peter Kane To Lose A Finger

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 7.

Peter Kane, world fly-weight boxing champion, is to undergo an operation in Wigan on Saturday for the removal of the little finger of his right hand. His ring career will not be affected, but he will not be able to fight for about two months.

Some months ago Kane suffered an injury to the knuckle of the finger, and an operation was performed. He injured the finger again during the recent fight in Liverpool, in which he beat Jackie Jurich for the world title, and a specialist has now decided that amputation will end the trouble.

Kane, unconcerned about the matter, said yesterday, "It will not be long before I am ready to fight again."



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for a wife to
look tired**

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LATEST CALL-OVER FOR CESAREWICH

London, To-day.

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Dubonnet 13 to 1 t and o.
Solonaise 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.
Snipewood 15 to 1.
Snake Lightning 17 to 1 t and o.
Contrevent 17 to 1 t and o.
Fet 17 to 1 o, 18 to 1 t.
Loveslegend 22 to 1 t and o.
Olympus 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Earth Stopper 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Stainless Stephen 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Queen's Shilling 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Nettlewood 25 to 1 o.
Harewood 28 to 1 t and o.
Murarak 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Fox Star 33 to 1 o.
Collabates II 33 to 1 o.
Ranfield 40 to 1.
Gypso 50 to 1 t and o.
Near Relation 50 to 1 o.
Holnechase 66 to 1 t and o.
Respondent 80 to 1 o.
Valerian 100 to 1 t and o.
Sir Callidore 100 to 1 t and o.

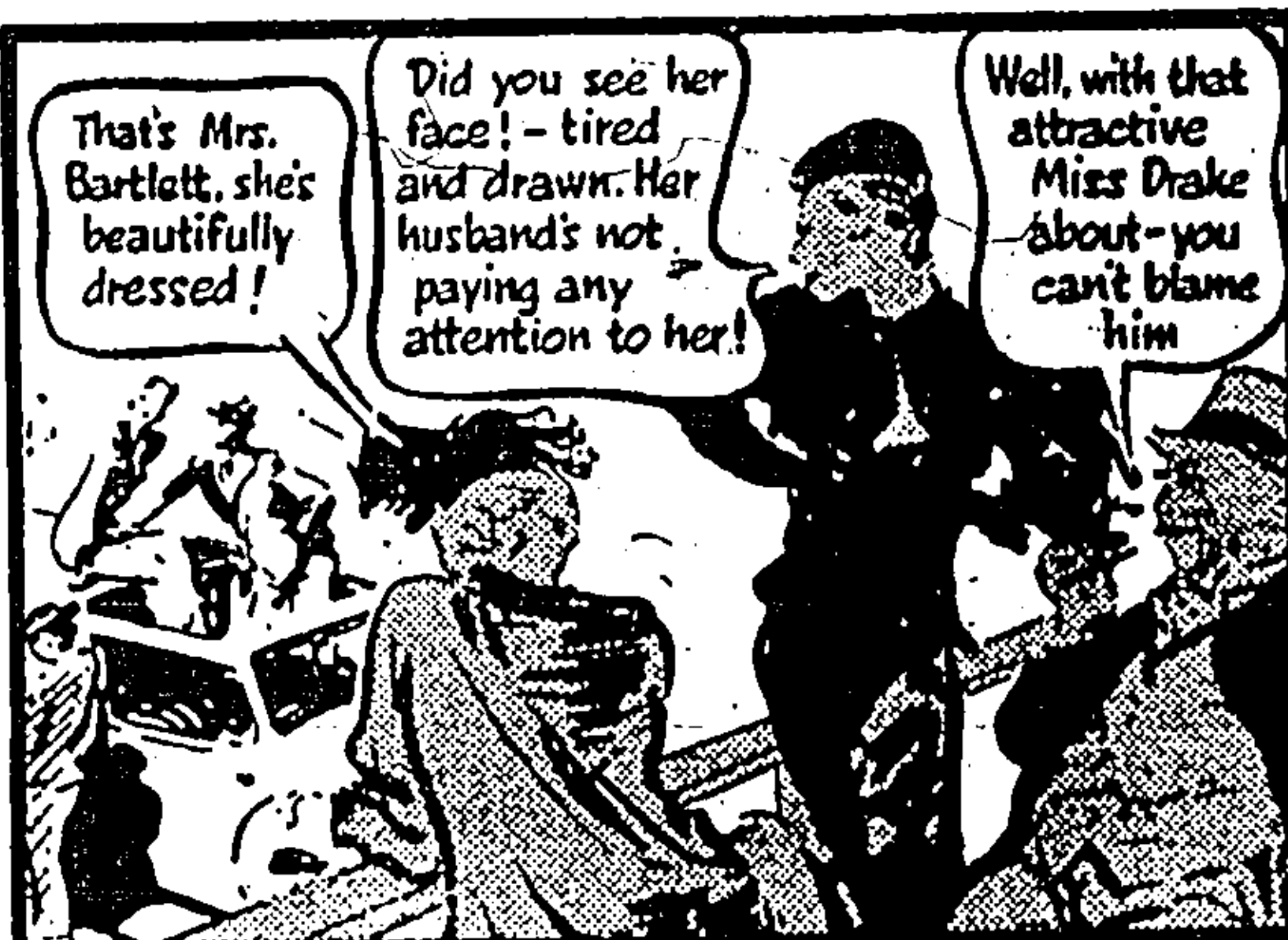
—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following are the teams for the International Football classic between England and Wales, at Cardiff, on Saturday:—

Wales:—John (Swansea); Whatley (Tottenham) and Hughes (Birmingham); Green (Charlton); T. G. Jones (Exeter); and Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford); Leslie Jones (Arsenal); Astley (Derby); Bryn Jones (Arsenal); Cawmer (Arsenal); England:—Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Tottenham) and Hapgood (Arsenal) (Captain); Willingham (Huddersfield); Young (Huddersfield) and Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke); Robinson (Wednesday); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham) and Boyes (Everton).

—Reuter.



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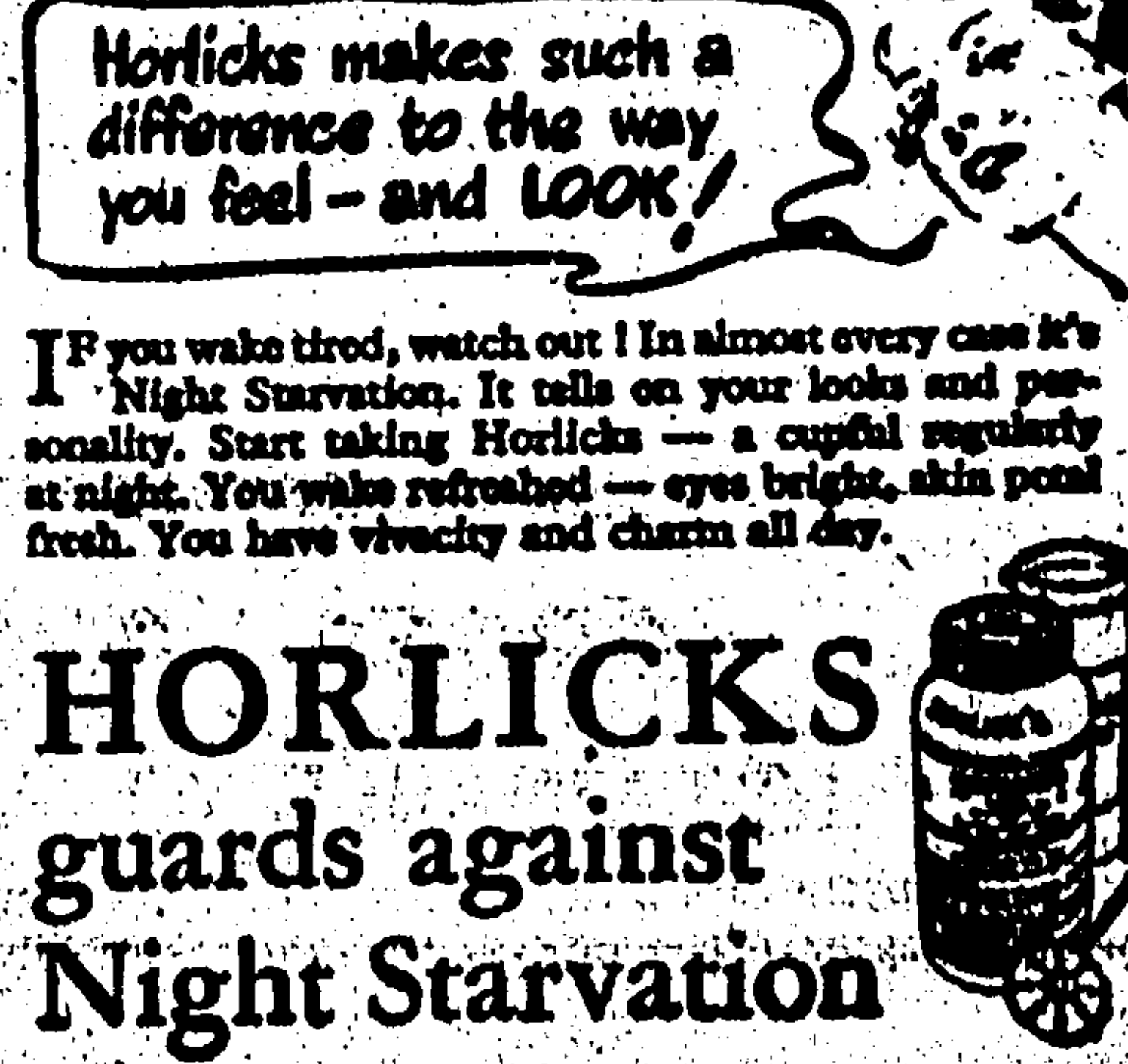
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ENGLISH LADIES' GOLF TITLE

Miss Pam Barton In Brilliant Form

Miss Pam Barton, the 21-year-old Surrey golfer, was in such brilliant form at Aldeburgh, Suffolk, in the third round of the English Ladies' Championship, that with the field reduced to 32, she was regarded as favourite for a title which she has never previously attempted to win. Miss Barton overwhelmed her opponent, Miss Peggy Stobart (Ormskirk), 8 and 7.

Two other former holders of the title, Mrs. Marjorie Garon and Miss Molly Gourlay, advanced into the fourth round, and will meet to-day. Mrs. Garon defeated Miss Pam Shand (Derbyshire) 5 and 3, and Miss Gourlay beat Mrs. A. H. H. Gilligan (Rochampton), 7 and 6.

Miss Elsie Corlett (Royal Lytham), runner-up for the British title this year, has entered the fifth round.

FRED PERRY IN TWO FINALS

Chicago, October 2.
Fred Perry, the former Wimbledon champion, entered two finals to-day in the American National Professional Championship. In the final of the singles he will meet Bruce Barnes. To-day Perry beat Berkeley Bell by 6-2, 7-5, 6-3. Partnered by Vincent Richards, Perry entered the final of the doubles championship by defeating George Lott and George Jennings by 8-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. This is the first time that Perry has competed for the American Championship since he turned professional in 1936.

Eight French amateur golfers, under the captaincy of Michael Carlhian, recently defeated a British team led by Gerard Fair by 5½ points to 2½.

Finland is working at full speed in preparation for the next Olympiad in 1940. Helsinki authorities point with satisfaction to the new Olympic stadium, built in Finland's capital last year, which conforms with every requirement of the Games. July 10 is suggested as the starting date of the Games, as this would suit the American and European countries better than the September date proposed, had the Games been held in the Japanese capital.

Welsh Rugby Standards Marking Time

FACING NEW PROBLEMS

THE Welsh Rugby outlook, from an international standpoint, is disquieting. It is not only the standard of play in club football so far this season seems to be below that of last year but players upon whom has rested great responsibility in the past are not available.

It is common knowledge that Cliff Jones, the brilliant Welsh outside-half, has determined not to play again in the present campaign, and he is joined in retirement by that most adaptable threequarter or half-back, J. Idwal Rees. In addition, it is probable that international football has seen the last of Claude Davey, a centre, and A. M. Rees, the London Welsh winging forward.

Cliff Jones's position is not quite clear. Examinations, and a desire to recuperate after injuries, make him a spectator for the present; but there is a feeling that next season, with the Australians as our visitors, he will feel the urge to return to active play. Idwal Rees is in a different category. He is now headmaster of one of the oldest grammar schools in South Wales, that at Cowbridge, and the demands of his new duties compel

him to turn a deaf ear to all entreaties to don jersey and knicks.

Claude Davey has had a long innings. He made his first international appearance in 1930—in the days when France were members of the international bloc; and now, like A. M. Rees, who won his cap four years later, it is probable that the surge of youth will dictate a change.

MORE DOUBTS

Welsh fears do not end there. Questions freely asked are: Will Vivian Jenkins, the old Oxford Blue, continue to play in first class football? Will W. H. Clement, the Llanelli wing, and Haydn Tanner, the Swansea inside-half, be fit and ready to take their places in club sides on their return from South Africa, or will they take a long rest? All three are Welsh internationals.

With these doubts in mind, it will be realised that Wales may be faced with the necessity to find at least six or seven new players. And the difficulty is that so far there has been little evidence that players of international quality are coming along, while the standard of play is not improving.

In Swansea, Llanelli, and Neath in the west, and at Newport and Pontypool in the east, praiseworthy efforts have been made to give youngsters a chance to prove themselves. Unfortunately, so many young players have been thrust into first-class football already this season that their development has been retarded because they have not had the benefit of the steady influence of older men. Perhaps time will change this.

YOUNG PLAYERS

The more optimistic point with pride to the unexpected results of games and endeavour to find consolation in the fact that a club like Cardiff has suffered a double reverse at the hands of Bridgend and could only draw with Pontypool. That, it is suggested, indicates increased strength on the part of Bridgend and Pontypool.

From the Welsh point of view, that is only a half-truth, for it is undeniable that Cardiff are playing poorer football at the moment than for some years. Even Wilfred Wooller, the old Cambridge Blue, their captain, has failed to reveal completely that match-winning form which made his fame. Still, Welsh football has passed through similar periods before, and usually players have seized the opportunity and flashed into the picture at the right time.

It took Eric Boon, the Chatteris (Eng.), lightweight, just under half a minute to knock out Raymond Renard, lightweight champion of Belgium in the Englishman's home town recently. Renard, who has held the Belgian title for the past six years had never previously taken the count. The bout, scheduled for 10 rounds, was over in less than 30 seconds (including the count), which was concluded as Renard lay helpless across the ropes. Boon is being predicted as the next British lightweight champion.

New Zealand has an amateur golfer of whom it may well be proud. In the opinion of J. Shelley, prominent Wellington golfer, J. P. Hornabrook, the Wairarapa amateur, is right up to the best class amateur player to be found anywhere. Shelley, who has just returned to New Zealand after an extensive European and American tour, saw all the world's crack amateurs in action, so he has the foundation to support his belief.

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Lynch To Make Comeback



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SCOTTISH RUGBY PROSPECTS

There appears to be something in Scottish Rugby this season which was lacking last year at this time. That something is a general eagerness for the season which lies ahead, a feeling general among players and followers that Rugby is decidedly worth while. My belief is that this renewed zest for the game can be directly attributed to Scotland's almost dramatic success in the series of international matches last season.

How will Scotland fare this season? Will the successes of last year be repeated? Already, with the season scarce begun, this question is being discussed with relish, with relish because it is felt that Scottish prospects are bright, and the day when Wilson Shaw will lead out the Scottish fifteen against England at Murrayfield is worth looking forward to.

It is natural in any consideration of prospects to mention the hero of Twickenham first for Wilson Shaw is established as one of the world's great players. Having being young and with no more than five years of international Rugby behind him, there is no reason to fear that Shaw will show any decline in brilliance this season or, indeed, for some time to come. He has already made a bright start in club Rugby this season, and Scotland can be thankful that he found it impossible to make the journey to South Africa with the British team.

REMAINS INTACT

Of the Scottish XV which gained all last year's "glittering prizes" at Twickenham in March it seems very likely that apart from the front row of the scrum the team will remain intact at least for the first of the major trial games. The old problem of a hooker must revive, however, because J. D. Hastie has now retired from the game. P. W. Tait, of the Royal High School F.P.'s, may be brought back again but my impression is that an entirely new man will be brought in to try his skill against Toft and Co. Something must be done to give Scotland at least a fair share of the ball from the set scrum-mages. It is too much to expect backs to go on winning matches with no more than about one third of the chances afforded to the opposing backs. Any loss of form on the part of any of the backs will find another of almost equal quality ready to step in. J. Dun, the young Gala full-back, has already this season given evidence of steadily improving form, and G. Roberts, the present holder of the position, will have to be at his best to resist Dun's challenge.

AVAILABLE IN SPRING

D. J. Macrae has had a gruelling time in South Africa, and it is just as well that examinations will keep him from playing too much in the first half of the season. R. C. S. Dick also will have to consider the demands of examination preparations, but both these match-winning centres should be as potent as ever in the spring of the year. E. C. Hunter, of Watsonians, will be ready to show that Scotland is rich in reserves if either Dick or Macrae should drop out.

Not for a long time has Scotland had as a pair such a clever and speedy couple of wing-threequarters as W. N.

BUT MUST REST FIRST FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

May Meet Sixto Escobar For Bantam Title

(By AIR MAIL)

Benny Lynch has decided to accept the offer of the National Sporting Club, announced on Tuesday, to help him regain world championship rank.

A statement was made by the National Sporting Club last night, which said—"Lynch will arrive in London to-morrow morning to place himself unreservedly in the hands of the Club."



LYNCH ENTERS NURSING HOME

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 5. Taking leave of his wife, and setting aside all the pleasures to which he has been accustomed, Benny Lynch, former world fly-weight champion boxer, went into a Middlesex nursing home yesterday to "begin a new career and again become a world champion." Lynch, who suffered the first knock-out of his career on Monday, is to undergo treatment in the nursing home, will afterwards go into the country, and will then round off his rest cure with a two months sea voyage on a cargo boat as a deck hand.

All the costs are being defrayed by the National Sporting Club and its members, with the object of enabling a great fighter to "come back." "An eminent doctor, who is a member of the club, has arranged everything personally, and is to supervise Lynch's rest for the next few weeks, and another member is arranging for his sea trip," said Mr. John Harding, manager of the N.S.C. "We are doing this for the sake of a great fighter, and for the good of British boxing."

It was a dramatic scene as Lynch listened in London to the scheme which he was told frankly "would be terribly difficult to fulfil." His wife looked on anxiously, but when he had thought it over carefully the little Scot assented, although the beads of perspiration on his forehead told of the battle he was having within himself.

"I realise now that it is the only thing," said Lynch. "I am certain that my heart is still in fighting, and I am determined to come back and win a world championship again."

Renwick and J. G. S. Forrest. This season, too, they should both be even better than last year. With K. C. Fyfe home from abroad again, the selectors will find themselves well supplied with wing-threequarters.

It is difficult to think of anyone challenging R. W. Shaw for the stand-off half position, but T. F. Dorward is by no means secure in his place at scrum-half. W. R. Logan has retired from "serious" rugby after a career replete with varied honours. Dorward's closest rival may be E. O. Kollein of Heriot's, who is a brilliant little player and full of pluck. All things considered, Scotland's prospects are decidedly bright.

London, October 4.

Arrangement are being made for Lynch to go into the country, and afterwards to take a two months sea voyage on a cargo steamer.

Mr. Jack Boyer, a director of the National Sporting Club, is to defray the costs of Lynch's rest, and Major Bruce Logan, another director, is making himself responsible for arranging the sea voyage.

Mr. Harding, the N.S.C. manager, said that Lynch readily expressed his willingness to accept the offer when he spoke to him on the telephone in Glasgow.

BANTAM TITLE

"I was very impressed by his sincerity," said Mr. Harding. "He told me quite simply, when I had explained everything to him—I am coming down to London with my bag to-night, and you can do what you like with me."

It will be several months before Lynch comes back to the ring, but the N.S.C. have promised him that they will endeavour to get Sixto Escobar, the American holder of the world bantam-weight championship, to come to London and defend the title against the Scot.

COLONY GOLF TITLE

WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY

The Amateur Golf Championship of the Colony will be played at Fanling on Sunday, over the Old and New Courses at Fanling. The following starting times have been arranged:

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.	P. H. Scores.
9.25 "	S. H. Dodwell.
9.30 "	E. J. R. Mitchell.
9.35 "	F. Grovea.
9.40 "	S. J. H. Fox.
9.45 "	D. J. Gilmore.

NEW COURSE

1.00 p.m.	J. J. Basto.
1.05 "	F. E. A. Remedios.
1.10 "	A. J. Dennis.
1.15 "	W. Ahern.
1.20 "	W. A. Stewart.
1.25 "	A. E. Lissaman.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.	Col. J. F. King.
9.25 "	T. A. Pearce.
9.30 "	R. Young.
9.35 "	J. B. Mackie.
9.40 "	E. T. McMullen.

OLD COURSE

1.00 p.m.	A. W. Ramsay.
1.05 "	E. Sadick.
1.10 "	T. D. Paton.
1.15 "	A. Lopes.
1.20 "	O. E. C. Marton.

CLUB-ARMY RUGBY GAME TO-MORROW

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Football Club in a friendly Rugby game against an Army side on the Club ground to-morrow.

G. Low, K. A. Munro, M. W. MacGrath, D. B. Nelson, H. F. Hopkins, F. Cessford, R. Rutherford, W. A. Johnson, R. E. H. Nelson, W. Stoker, T. Swan, B. Hynes, A. G. Dalsiel, G. L. Eastgate and J. Redman (Captain).

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12.30 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra and John McCormack (Tenor).

Post And Peasant—Overture (Suppe)...New Light Symphony Orch.
Green Isle Of Erin (Bingham-Roeckel)...John McCormack with Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert)...New Light Symphony Orchestra.

In Sweet Content (Macdermaid-Sanders)...John McCormack with Piano accomp. by Percy Kahn.

Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair (Foster)...John McCormack with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.
Irish Washerwoman (arr. Sowerby)...New Light Symphony Orch.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Naughty Marietta—Film Selection (V. Herbert).

Mississippi—Film Selection (R. Rodgers).

Dixon Hits No. 2. Intro: Call me Sweetheart; When I grow too old to Dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby; In a little Gypsy Tea Room; Me and the Old Folks at home; The Oregon Trail...with Vocal Chorus.

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

Today's Wireless

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1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Skeleton In The Cupboard (film 'Ponies from Heaven'); Pennies From Heaven (from the film)...Teddy Foster & His Kings Of Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster.

Waltz—Follow Your Heart (from the film); Fox-Trot—Magnolias In The Moonlight (from 'Follow Your Heart')...Ted Fio Rito & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Stanley Hickman.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Father G. Byrne, S.J. Subject: 'The Surgeons' Growing Pains'.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

2 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Who are we to say; (b) Smarty; (c) Serenade to the Stars; (d) After you.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Delibes); Musica Proibita (Gastaldon)...Marcel Palotti (Organ).

6.21 p.m.—(a) Gone with the wind; (b) Caravan; (c) Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; (d) Runnin' Wild.

6.35 p.m.—Records: To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); I Was Anything But Sentimental (film 'Take My Tip')...Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.

'Top Hat'—Selection (Irving Berlin)...George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) asst. by Guitar, Bass & Drums.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Medley of Old Favorites; (b) Mocking Bird; (c) Hillbilly for 10th Avenue; (d) Big Chief 'Swing It'.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Military Band Selections.

May-Day Revue (from Suite: 'Rural Scenes in Days of Old'—Cope)...Massed Bands cond. by Samuel Cope.

'Champion' March Medley (Ord Hume)...Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry Hes.

Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935...Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

7.25 p.m.—Gitta Alpar (Soprano) and Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

L'Ariatella—Neapolitan Song (Biscardi); La Danza (Rossini)...

Joseph Schmidt with Orchestra.

Twilight Sonata (from 'Home And Beauty'); Play It Again (Hungarian Song from 'Home and Beauty')...Gitta Alpar accomp. by two pianos and violin.

Gypsy Love (Lehar-Willner-Bodanzky)...Joseph Schmidt with Orch.

Vienna Bonbons—Waltz Song (Strauss-Bodenstedt).

7.44 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

April Smiles Waltz (Dopret); Spring Waltz (Lineke)...Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

Gypsy Waltz (Composer Unknown)...Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Hydropathen Waltz (Gungl); Wolga, Wolga! (Russian Waltz Potpourri—Walter Noack)...Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

London Relays: Compositions Of Mendelssohn

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by Gracie Moore (Soprano).

Musetta's Waltz Song ('La Boheme'—Puccini); Funiculi, Funicula (Donza); The Dubarry (from the Operetta) (Rowland Leigh-Millock, arr. Mackeben); I Give My Heart (from the Operetta 'The Dubarry')...with Oriental accompaniment.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Behind The Door' by J. S. N. Sewell and J. R. Mageean. Characters: Horace Underwood, Patrick O'Neill, Donald Craig, Peter Martin. Scene: The unoccupied home of the Forresters. Production by Howard Rose.

8.40 p.m.—'Dancing Down the Ages'. Dances of different periods and nations. Compered from the Studio.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Compositions of Mendelssohn including 'Trio in D Minor'.

Fingal's Cave—Overture...St. Louis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Rudolph Ganz.

O Woodlands Far...Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Trio In D Minor, Op. 49...Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

On Wings of Song...Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by L. Rosenek.

Spring Song...Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

A May Breeze (from 'Songs without words')...Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Arpad Sandor.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Nocturne...Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.45 p.m.—London Relay—'The Microphone At Large' with S. P. B. Mais. Bridgnorth, Shropshire. A programme arranged by David Grotton.

11.15 p.m.—Close down.



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TOP SCORE OR ZERO

This year the hands in the Masters' Pair Championship seemed to contain a great many Slams. As usual there was a mad scramble to play these Slam hands for the greatest possible score. For example, a lay-down Slam in clubs might be played in spades with no more than a fifty per cent. chance of success merely because the

latter suit would produce 60 additional points if the Slam were made. This happens so frequently and we consider it such a weakness of Duplicate that we should like to offer a suggestion: All Slam contracts, regardless of rank of suit, receive the same score. We feel that this should induce players to search for the right contract rather than the maximum score. Here is a Slam that was frequently played at the wrong contract:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ 10 9 8
♥ A Q 4
♦ Q 2
♣ Q 9 7 5 3

♠ Q 6 5
♥ K J 8 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 8 2

♠ A K J 3 2
♥ —
♦ A K J 5
♣ A K 6 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
7♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Of the sixty pairs in the event, approximately one-third arrived at seven spades, which was of course down one. Only about ten per cent. arrived at the proper contract of a seven clubs. The majority of players realised that while they were pretty certain to make a Grand Slam in clubs, there was at least a fair chance to do the same thing in spades, and they were out after the higher score.

Oddly enough, the maximum score of seven notrump was bid and made by at least six pairs. North was invariably Declarer, and a heart opening would immediately give him his thirteenth trick. With any other opening West would wind up in a squeeze. North would run off nine tricks in the minor suits and West would find it impossible to protect both his Queen of spades and King of hearts.

Nevertheless, we still insist that the proper final contract is seven clubs.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Marie Walewska". Starring the incomparable Greta Garbo as Countess Walewska (Polish), and Charles Boyer as Napoleon Bonaparte in a brilliantly glamorous drama of a woman who played a pivotal role in the life of one of history's most famous figures.

AT THE KING'S—"Live, Love and Learn". A gay bantering tale of love brings Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell to the screen again. Robert Benchley adds his special brand of humour to the amusing plot and Helen Vinson is cast in another of her highly-applauded "other woman" portrayals.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Mystery Of The Wax Museum". Release of one of the greatest thrillers ever produced and all in technicolor! Mystery, perils romance and surprises surround the Wax Museum where a madman works out his unbelievable revenge. Big cast includes Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Allen Vincent, Gavin Gordon.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Devil Del." with Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton. Barrymore portrays a vengeful man who uses a secret method of shrinking people to minute size without destroying life.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"—Drama storms straight from the screen to your heart in the exciting story of two kids—one from a castle and one from the gutter—who come fighting through. With Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, Sophie Tucker, C. Aubrey Smith, and Ronald Sinclair.

AT THE STAR—"Vivacious Lady." Co-starring Ginger Rogers and James Stewart in a story of a sophisticated night-club entertainer and a native young professor from a small town college. The complications that follow a one-night courtship and sudden marriage lend drama, poignancy and merriment to this amusing comedy.



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GERMAN WARNING TO CATHOLICS

Berlin, To-day.

A sharp warning to the Catholic Church is uttered in "Diplomatic Political Correspondence" which is regarded as the mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office.

Declaring that the recent demonstrations by the Catholic groups in Vienna constituted a deliberate insult to National Socialism, the organ states that certain circles abroad could not be quiet enough when numerous Bishops and thousands of priests were murdered in Spain, but on the other hand cannot express their indignation plainly enough over the fact that in reaction to the insults to patriotic sentiments in Vienna some rooms were demolished.

The newspaper concludes with a warning to the Church that it is being badly served when false friends attempt to act in functions

EX-QUEEN OF PORTUGAL TO WED AGAIN

London, To-day.

It is learned that Augusta Victoria, ex-Queen of Portugal and widow of the former King Manuel, who died in exile in England in 1932, will contract a second marriage shortly.

The prospective bridegroom is Count Douglas, head of the German branch the famous Scottish family.

Queen Augusta Victoria was formerly a Princess of the Catholic house of Hohenzollern.

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